The Weather

Oakland, Vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Unsettled, with showers tonight and Sunday; light southeast winds.

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OUTPOST OF VERDUN TAKEN BY INVADERS

Three Hundred Thousand Men Avalanched on Most Formidable Fortress of France

TEUTON LOSS IS ENORMOUS: PARIS

Military Authorities of Allies Are Confident Foe Will Fail, But Acknowledge Danger

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The tremendous German offensive aimed at Verdun is gaining force hourly and new and serious breaches have been made in the French lines, Berlin announces today. The fortress now is menaced from the east and northeast as well as from the north and northeast.

Not only has Fort Douaumont, one of the outlying defenses of the stronghold been taken, but French resistance on the plain of the Woevre to the east has been broken, according to the German bulletin, which reports that the Germans are pursuing their beaten foe along the Woevre front.

Although the substantial successes noted are officially claimed by the Germans, Paris has not conceded them. Regarding Douaumont, the outlying fort whose capture is announced by Berlin, the French statement only declares that in this region the battle still is raging and has assumed a most sanguinary character.

The presence of Emperor William with the troops on the German front is confirmed by today's Berlin official statement.

Berlin also reports that the French forces in the Champagne have made an attack on the German positions south of St. Marie-A-Py. The German war office statement says the French penetrated the first German trenches over a distance of about 250 yards. The official announcement says:

"The armored Fort Douaumont, the eastern corner pillar of the permanent main line fortifications of the stronghold of Verdun, was stormed yesterday afternoon by the Twenty-fourth Regiment of Brandenburg Infantry and is now firmly in German hands."

Fort Douaumont lies four miles northeast of Verdun, being one of nearly a score of forts encircling Verdun. It is one of a cluster of seven forts protecting Verdun from the east, and is just to the north of the railroad running east from Metz. Its capture is the most important achievement since the inauguration of the German drive.

Verdun and its defenses form the strongest fortress of France and have been considered among the greatest strongholds in Europe.

FRENCH REPORT SAYS FORT HOLDS

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Germans are continuing their violent attacks north of Verdun without regard to their sacrifices, the war office announced this afternoon. The German attacks in the region of Douaumont, east of the Meuse, have failed, the war office said, notwithstanding repeated attacks and tremendous slaughter. The text of the statement follows:

"The fighting is still being carried on bitterly in the region north of Verdun, where the enemy continues his efforts on the front east of the Meuse. After the last engagement our troops retained their positions in spite of the repeated assaults of the enemy, which no longer counts his sacrifices.

"In the region of Douaumont the battle, which is still raging, has taken on a most sanguinary character.

"On the front of the Woevre the advance post which we held as lines of observation from Ornes to Hennemont since the battles of last year have been attacked by infantry forces from both sides of the Meuse. Our artillery on both right and left banks of the river replies without ceasing to the bombardment of the enemy."

Gillett Opposes Bill Regarding Shipping

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Former Governor Gillett of California objected before the house marine committee today to the provision of the administration shipping bill which would permit foreign built ships to operate between Pacific coast points, Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico. It is seriously objected to by western shippers, he said, and suggested that coastwise and territorial trade between the points he confined to American built vessels.

Lyman Desires to Come to California

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 26.—Grant Lyman, under federal court indictment in New York on charges of using the mails to defraud while operating under the firm name John H. Putnam & Co., today admitted his identity when taken before a United States commissioner for examination. Lyman expressed a desire to be returned to California where he is under sentence to serve eighteen months on another charge.

Uhl Is Separated From Wife, Who Tells of Other Woman; May Ask Divorce



ADOLPH UHL, WHO IS HELD ON $10,000 BONDS ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FOR DEATH OF MISS BESS J. SMITH.

Capitalist Faces Manslaughter Count

Adolph Uhl, the clubman and San Francisco merchant, whose automobile Thursday night ran down and killed Miss Bess Jane Smith, appeared before Judge George Samuels today, charged with manslaughter. Bail was fixed in the sum of $10,000.

The case was continued till Monday morning for arraignment at Uhl's request, as he had not made arrangements to retain counsel.

John P. Maxwell and Harry Mosher, vice-president of the Central National Bank, qualified on the bond of $10,000 for Uhl.

"This is an extremely sad affair," Uhl said. "I talked it over with my friends as to whether I should attend the funeral of Miss Smith, but they advised against it. I have sent a floral piece, however.

"I told Dr. O. D. Hamlin, who is a friend of the Smith family, that I shall do whatever I can to lighten the burden. 'I will do whatever you would do in like circumstances,' I told Dr. Hamlin."

Uhl was without bonds when the warrant was served upon him at the police court today. He asked an opportunity to secure bonds and under the escort of Inspector E. A. Wallman he hurried out to seek bondsmen to obtain his release from custody.

After the case was set over Uhl borrowed the complaint charging him with manslaughter and made a careful copy of it, sitting in court and writing hastily. He also asked when the coroner's inquest would be held and whether this would have an effect upon the court proceedings.

The complaint was sworn to by Inspectors Agnew and Wallman on information and belief and charged Uhl with manslaughter.

The police and the district attorney's office continued their investigation today of the manner in which the accident occurred. Coroner Grant D. Miller has prepared for a thorough inquest into the manner of Miss Smith's death. The inquest will be held Monday or Wednesday. Coroner Miller has not decided upon the date, as he is seeking to obtain all the evidence possible.

HYNES VISITS SCENE.

District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes visited the scene of the tragedy with five automobile men who are experts in the handling of machines and who have had long experience in driving heavy cars. These men will probably be called upon to testify at the trial of Uhl.

After going over the ground of the accident Hynes held a consultation with the automobile experts.

"The automobile which ran down Miss Smith must have been going at least forty miles an hour," said Hynes. "The condition of the street, showing the distance the machine skidded after the brakes were applied and the wheels locked, so that rubber from the tires was left all along the dry street paving is convincing evidence of this."

Hynes has been a personal friend of the Smith family for many years and has acted as counsel for Mrs. Smith, the bereaved mother.

"As for the prosecution of Uhl, that is in the hands of the police and

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Probable Charges Against Husband Are Cited

Trouble is not falling lightly upon Adolph Uhl, wealthy clubman and merchant who, in addition to facing trial on a charge of manslaughter, may also be made defendant in a suit for divorce brought by his wife, Mrs. Helen B. Uhl.

Mrs. Uhl, who returned to the beautiful family home at 501 Hillside avenue, Piedmont, two weeks ago from Honolulu, where she went after a serious quarrel with her husband, today stated that she had separated from her husband and probably would commence action in the courts for a decree or for separate maintenance.

"Mr. Uhl and I have separated," she said this afternoon. "I cannot say at this time what action I shall take. It all depends upon what property settlement arrangements are made.

"As to the charges, I do not care to divulge them at this time. I may simply allege desertion or certain acts of cruelty. Just what nature they are I cannot say."

SOME ONE ELSE.

Asked if among the different allegations that she might make against her husband the name of another woman who was a house guest of the family at their country home at Boulder Creek a season or two ago might be mentioned, Mrs. Uhl said that such might be the case, but she refused to state the name of the "other woman."

"There was someone else all right in the situation, but I will not say who she is."

Shortly before last Christmas the differences between Mrs. Uhl and her husband became so open that quarrels between them were frequently witnessed by neighbors, who, on one or two occasions, were called into the home.

WENT TO ISLANDS.

Shortly after this incident Mrs. Uhl packed her trunks and, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Constance Uhl, member of the younger society set of the bay cities, took steamer to Honolulu. Miss Uhl returned later and reopened the home with her sister Eleanor.

Adolph Uhl took up his abode in San Francisco and refused at the time to discuss the matter. But he, too, has now acknowledged the separation.

Mrs. Uhl denied today that she had been in the company of her husband in the automobile which last Thursday night struck and killed Miss Bess J. Smith at Perry street and Oakland avenue while the party was bound for a wedding at St. Paul's church.

"It was reported in the papers that I was with my husband, his brother and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Felton Taylor, but I was not among the party," Mrs. Uhl declared.

Contractor Killed in Auto Accident

LONG BEACH, Feb. 26.—William A. Navin, 35 years old, a contractor of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Canada, was killed, Mrs. Navin was seriously injured and their 6-year-old son, Patrick, bruised last night when the automobile driven by Navin turned turtle into a ditch at Seal Beach, near here. Mrs. Navin and her son were pinned beneath the automobile for more than an hour before their plight was discovered.

MAY OUST HIGGINS AS HEALTH HEAD

Factional Strife in City Department Behind Move

Water Analysis Not Included in Board's Bulletin

That the city health department has been split into factions for many months, with Dr. R. M. Higgins, the health officer, in a hopeless minority, on one side, is the statement made by those who have been seeking the cause of the difficulties resulting in a demand for reorganization of the department.

The rumor at the city hall today was to the effect that Dr. Higgins is slated to leave the city service. Friends of the physician declare that if he goes it will not be because he has not given good service. They declare that the factional troubles of the department commenced about the same time as the split between Commissioner of Public Health and Safety F. F. Jackson and Mayor Davie.

"I am not responsible for the rumor that Dr. Higgins is to go," said Commissioner Jackson today. "I have just commenced my investigation of the situation. I am investigating with an open mind."

Mayor Davie said he had heard Dr. Higgins was slated to go.

"I suppose he will be fired," said Mayor Davie. "He is a good physician and has done good work. But that makes no difference. The action will probably be taken."

It came to light today as a result of the investigation that the authorities at the state bacteriological laboratories have complained because the Oakland health department has failed to publish in its official bulletin the result of chemical and bacteriological analyses of water. It has been the custom, it is declared, to include in the statistical report the fact that a certain number of tests of water have been made each month, but the

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ALLIES MAY DISARM MERCHANT CRAFT, IS RUMOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Secretary Lansing announced today that one of the entente allies had replied to his suggestion for the disarmament of merchant ships. He declined to give the nature of the reply or to tell from which government it came, saying he probably would make all the replies public when they were received.

Although Secretary Lansing declined to tell the name of the replying power, it was learned that it was Italy and that the reply was argumentative rather than conclusive. It was pointed out that Italian liners give pledges not to use their armament except for defense when clearing from American ports.

The state department had expected a joint reply from all the allies and receipt from only one was a surprise to officials. Secretary Lansing made it clear he did not consider there was any difference of opinion between any of the governments involved in the submarine negotiations regarding the principle involved.

The department considers that the German and Austrian governments in their memorandum clearly inferred that their intended action was a departure from the recognized principles of international law, which they deemed necessary because of changed conditions.

Secretary Lansing said he was unable to announce at this time whether the United States would enter into a discussion of what might properly be considered defensive armament. He indicated, however, that such a discussion could properly be entered into.

The United States, Secretary Lansing indicated today, may discuss the question of what properly may be regarded as armament on a merchant ship if the question is raised. Confidential advices from Berlin have forecast a proposal for such a discussion by Germany, which contends that armament permitted under international law as defensive had become offensive with the advent of the submarine.

Until this question is raised Secretary Lansing regards it as premature to announce the position of the state department.

Air Men Drop Seeds to Beleaguered Allies

LONDON, Feb. 26. — A dispatch from the British forces attempting to relieve the beleaguered army at Kut-El-Amara, in Mesopotamia, says:

Cheery messages come through from General Townshend, commanding in Kut-El-Amara. He is sowing vegetable seeds and has asked for supplies of this kind as well as talking machine needles. These and other light requirements have been dropped into his camp by aeroplanes.

100 Persons Killed in Street Riot in Berlin

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26.—The Echo Belge, a copy of which has been received here, says it learns that a serious outbreak occurred in Berlin three days ago. Cavalry charged the crowd, and in the fight which ensued more than 100 persons were killed.

MURDERER IS TRAILED BY HOUNDS

Man Who Slew San Jose Banker Flees Toward Oakland

Posse Chases Over the Hills; Local Sheriff Notified

Followed by bloodhounds held in leash by a posse of deputy sheriffs, the murderer of George N. Jones, San Jose bank cashier, who was killed near his home, 871 Hedding street, San Jose, last night, is making his way through the hills toward Oakland today. Sheriff Barnet and the local police have been notified to be on the lookout for the fugitive.

The dogs followed the trail without difficulty during the forepart of the night, as there were occasional spots of blood along the path to guide them. Shortly after midnight the dogs lost the scent, as rain had fallen.

The fugitive applied for assistance at a farmhouse about five miles from the scene of the murder, where he induced Mrs. Jane Carling to dress a knife wound in his arm. Mrs. Carling notified the sheriff immediately the man had left her home and the posse was directed to the farm. The scent was good and the dogs started on the new trail, baying as they went, and dragging the wearied deputies after them.

Mrs. Carling's farm is on Cropley avenue, near Berryessa. The trail led from there through Irvington and toward Oakland. It was found that on the new trail the dogs followed without difficulty.

Sheriff A. B. Langford of Santa Clara county stated that he believed the murderer would be captured before nightfall.

Jones was murdered in front of his home. His wife heard him shout for assistance and went to the yard. She heard a voice call out:

"Is that you, Joe?"

Mrs. Jones was unable to say whether the words were spoken by her husband or by the murderer to throw suspicion on some person.

The police are seeking Joe Ryan, employed by Jones as a gardener. Ryan has not been seen since the tragedy and had not slept in his bed on the night of the murder.

Jones had been paying teller of the San Jose bank for many years. He left an estate of $50,000. He recently retired from active work.

The widow is a second wife, the wedding having occurred about ten months ago. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

D'Annunzio Suffers Accident to Eye

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Gabriele d'Annunzio has been injured in the right eye in an aeroplane accident and taken to a hospital in Venice, says the Rome correspondent of the Petit Parisien. There is a possibility that the sight of the injured eye may be preserved.

The Italian poet Gabriele d'Annunzio took a prominent part in the popular agitation which preceded the declaration of war by Italy on Austria in May, 1915. He volunteered for service and was appointed a lieutenant in the army.

German Armies Feint Before Verdun Attack

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Petit Parisien says that the battle now raging before Verdun was preceded on February 12 by a feint in Champagne intended to divert attention from the coming attack on Verdun. The attack in the Champagne February 12, which was conducted in three successive waves, failed chiefly because the change of wind, the Petit Parisien says, rendered ineffective a large quantity of asphyxiating gas and flame throwers which were relied on for the success of the attack.

Villa Marching With Small Band of Men

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 26.—General Francisco Villa was reported at Casas Grandes late yesterday with 400 men, according to advices today to General Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez. After obtaining reports of the strength of the Carranza garrison there, Villa departed south, it is said.

TORREON, Coahuila, Mexico, Feb. 26.—General Luis Gutierrez was reported today passing Jimenez with two thousand troops to co-operate with General Luis Herrera in the pursuit of General Francisco Villa in Western Chihuahua.

$28,090 Balance for Bank Shareholders

Petition for dissolution of the affairs of the West Oakland Bank has been filed with the county clerk showing that there is a balance of $28,090 on hand for distribution among the stockholders. The bank was recently absorbed by a larger banking institution. The directors of the bank were O. F. Breiling, A. J. Breiling, E. J. Breiling, H. Flyn, J. R. Kaelin, W. Long and J. S. Burpee Jr.

Platt Aspires to United States Senate

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Samuel Platt, a member of counsel for the German consular officials under indictment, announced today that he would again be a candidate for United States Senator from Nevada. At the last election for this office Platt was beaten by only forty votes. He was formerly United States district attorney of Nevada.

G. O. P. DELEGATION UNPLEDGED, IS PLAN OF EARL CONFERENCE

Johnson Not in Race as Progressive or Republican, Is Announcement Made to Conferees by Raymond Benjamin, Deputy State Attorney

HARMONY IN PARTY IS URGED

"Sink Differences for Welfare of America," Pleads Speaker; Sponsor for Meeting Is Elected as Permanent Chairman Without Opposition or Rival Candidate Being Named

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The conference of Republicans called together by Guy C. Earl, Victor H. Metcalf and Robert N. Bulla met at the St. Francis Hotel shortly before noon today and adopted a resolution submitted by Mortimer Fleischhacker providing for the election of twenty-six delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

The resolution provides that the delegates be not instructed to vote for any particular presidential candidate, but pledged to support any forward looking candidate who promises to lead the Republicans of all divisions to victory in November.

Thus, it developed, the principal motive of the Earl-Metcalf-Bulla call, which step set politicians to thinking yesterday, was to send an uninstructed California delegation to the Republican convention.

Earl appeared to be the dominating figure and was credited with having originated the conference idea.

TO ARRANGE EFFORT.

How this may be done is to be worked out in detail later, but conferees, discussing the question before the meeting was called to order, pointed out that under the law any agreement to run for delegates as individuals and to unite as an uninstructed delegation in the convention would have to be informal.

One of the interesting developments of the conference was the statement made by Raymond Benjamin, assistant attorney-general, to the conferees before they were called to order. Benjamin's statement was substantially this:

"Governor Johnson has given his word to his closest friends and supporters that under no circumstances will he aspire to the nomination of President on the Republican or Progressive tickets."

Benjamin said he was given to understand that Johnson's name may be definitely withdrawn from consideration in any program of the Republican party to effect a compromise with the Progressives. Benjamin and other conferees insisted that the conference was one to adopt a program that would unite Republicans and Progressives with the sole view of defeating the Democratic party, that in no sense is this a program of endorsement of individual candidates.

IGNORE COMMITTEE.

The conference displayed an unwillingness to recognize the state central committee, and Chairman Earl announced from the chair the opinion that the state central committee had no authority to select delegates. This remark provoked smiles, as it is generally understood that the "selection" of delegates must be by an informal agreement.

Boynton wanted the state central committee recognized and made efforts toward this end, but failed, just before the conference adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Only once were names of prospective candidates mentioned. That was in the opening address by Chairman Earl, when he urged that Republicans, in order to be successful, must adopt a "forward-looking platform," the keynote of which should be Americanism, and unite behind some such man as Theodore Roosevelt or Justice Hughes."

The mention of Hughes' name was drowned in cheering for Roosevelt.

Earl called the meeting to order at 10:45 o'clock this morning, as temporary chairman.

Joseph Scott of Los Angeles urged harmony and expressed his pleasure at being present at the conference. He nominated Earl for permanent chairman. There was no opposition.

AMERICA SCORNED.

Scott said that the time had come "to sink differences for the welfare of the nation."

"America is the most despised nation on any shore," he added. "The American flag is treated with contempt in Mexico and on the ocean."

Scott also recalled the well-known Tampico incident in which the German warship was compelled to lend protection to American citizens.

"Animosities must be forgotten and

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Committee Votes Army of 137,000

House Military Body Carries Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — The House military committee late today voted for a regular standing army of 137,000 men, with a 2 per cent allowance for recruiting, bringing the number up to 140,000, which is slightly more than the war department asked. The Republicans and three Democrats carried the vote.

BLACKHAND LETTER SUSPECT IS CAPTURED

Antonio Pedona, arrested in San Francisco last night by Martinez deputies, was this morning brought across the bay, placed on a train at the Oakland mole and hurried to Martinez, where he is being held as an alleged ringleader of the "blackhand letter" gang that for some months past has terrorized Italians in Contra Costa county.

The suspect was arrested last night at his home, 840 Greenwich street, Deputy Sheriffs W. M. Veale and L. B. Sallturi of Martinez making the capture. Postoffice Inspector M. I. Madera and the officers from Contra Costa county had been on his trail for some days. The prisoner, when first arrested, offered resistance, drawing a revolver, but seeing that numbers were against him, submitted and surrendered his gun.

According to Sheriff Veale, Pedona will be accused of being an accomplice of Peter LA Fata, who is declared to have obtained various sums ranging from $1000 to $3000 from wealthy residents of Pittsburg, among these being A. B. Davi and Vivuenzo Flores. La Fata was arrested several days ago.

Search of the Pedona home revealed letter paper similar to that on which the "blank-hand" letters were written, and a shotgun and other weapons. Pedona refused to make any statement on his arrest.

Pedona, say the police, was arrested last November, following the finding of the body of Calogero Abruzzo on Columbus avenue, where the latter had been shot to death. He was released for lack of evidence.

J. W. Mason Without Money, Is Testimony

Once a millionaire and now in receipt of $500 per month income, J. W. Mason, secretary of the Western Pine Company, testified in Superior Judge Donahue's court today that he is unable to pay a $400 judgment against him, as he has drawn that much in advance upon his salary from the company.

Frank L. Hain secured a judgment against Mason as the result of a deal in eucalyptus trees and complained to the court that he was not able to collect the amount. Mason was cited to show the reasons for his delinquency.

Mason lost heavily in the San Francisco fire of ten years ago. He is also secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association.

Assessor Horner Is Reported Improved

The condition of County Assessor C. Fred Horner, who is suffering from an attack of double pneumonia, at the Alameda sanitarium, was reported as slightly improved today. He is under the care of Dr. W. A. Clark, having been taken ill last Thursday.

Military Train in Ditch; Nine Killed

CORTONA, Italy, Feb. 26.—A military train was derailed here today and the locomotive, baggage car and four coaches were wrecked. Nine persons were killed and more than fifty injured.

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"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomachache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Advertisement.

Snow Covers France While Battle Rages

PARIS, Feb. 26.—Heavy snowstorms have occurred throughout France, with the exception of the far southern districts. Railroad traffic and telegraph communication have been interrupted. Lyons and other cities which have been noted for mild climate are covered with snow several inches deep, for the first time in many years. In Paris, owing to the dearth of labor, the snow could not be cleared off the streets promptly and it has interfered with business traffic.

REPUBLICANS PLAN BATTLE COUNTY COMMITTEE CONVENE URGE STATE PARTY TO MEET

The county Republican central committee, in session last night, unanimously adopted a resolution asking the state Republican central committee to at once call a state conference or convention for the purpose of selecting candidates to be elected as delegates to the Republican national convention. This action followed a three hours' meeting of the committee at the Plaza building, at which the work of the approaching campaign was surveyed and plans adopted for active participation.

That the county committee means to press the fight for party supremacy in the county was further evidenced in the selection of Peter N. Crosby, chairman of the executive committee, as spokesman of the organization, who was instructed to attend the Republican gathering at the St. Francis Hotel today and there forestall any attempt to identify the Alameda county committee with that session.

CARY OF FRESNO SPEAKS.

When the meeting was called to order by Chairman Clinton Dodge, Assemblyman Cary of Fresno, chairman of the state committee in charge of the referendum and initiative campaign against the non-partisan bills passed by the last legislature, was presented and spoke at length on the state-wide efforts to maintain party registration. He was several times interrupted with applause and assured the committeemen that the fight would result in a rebuke to the Progressive non-partisan propaganda.

A number of petitions were left with the committee and will at once be distributed throughout the county, the plan contemplating the securing of 10,000 signatures by the local circulators. On the referendum petition 47,000 signatures are needed and on the initiative petition, which deals exclusively with the measure to prohibit any member of the legislature from accepting state salary appointments, 75,000 names are needed. The petitions must be filed by March 13 with the county clerk and a short and aggressive canvass is to be made. A number of petitions will be placed in locations about the city, and in Alameda and Berkeley, and freely distributed through the county.

HEADQUARTERS.

Rupert Whitehead, chairman of the finance committee, reported a treasury fund and a committee was appointed to secure headquarters. On the motion of Milton Schwartz full authority was given the executive committee to establish permanent quarters for the work of the national campaign.

The committeemen in attendance at last night's meeting were Clinton G. Dodge, Peter J. Crosby, Rupert Whitehead, Rod W. Church, George E. Reed, Milton Schwartz, W. J. Seaborn, J. Rollin Fitch, Arthur Dar, W. B. Fawcett, A. M. Paulson, Mrs. H. J. Platts, H. D. Perry, Joseph Croter, E. C. Kayser, L. Aber and Charles Murcell.

The committee will meet again Tuesday evening for the election of officers and transaction of regular business.

CONFERENCE FOR PARTY UNPLEDGED

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a Presidential candidate nominated who will unite the party."

Earl, in his opening speech, said that the men invited to the conference had never been anything but Republicans and are now registered as Republicans.

Egbert Bates of Pasadena was elected secretary. The speakers were: Raymond Benjamin, Superior Judge Lennon of San Rafael, E. C. Bellows of Los Angeles, Max Kuhl of San Francisco and former Senator A. E. Boynton.

Peter J. Crosby of the Alameda county committee thought a conference should be had with the state central committee. W. J. Seaborn, secretary of the Alameda county committee, attempted to make a motion, but was ruled out of order as not being on the lists of invited conferees. Charles Purcell, also of the Alameda county committee, though not invited, was permitted to make a speech in which he objected to the endorsement in the call of the "five-year advancement in California." He said:

"A longer period should have been spoken of."

The Republican state central committee is meeting this afternoon. From discussion among the delegates it appears quite likely that a state conference will be called at an early date, composed of all members of the state Republican central committee and members of the various Republican county committees, to name a ticket of delegates. This will be done on the theory that these bodies represent the legal and official organizations of the state.

Those invited to attend the conference were:

CONFERENCE DELEGATES.

FIRST DISTRICT.
Ray Leonard, Oroville.
George W. Pierce, Davis.
Knox Boude, Petaluma.
T. J. Lennon, San Rafael.

SECOND DISTRICT.
H. L. Moody, Redding.
Louis Chamberlain, Auburn.
Irving Redding, Downieville.
Thomas Ingram, Grass Valley.

THIRD DISTRICT.
E. C. Hart, Sacramento.
R. M. Richardson, Sacramento.
Phillip S. Driver, Sacramento.
George W. Peltier, Sacramento.
Charles B. Bills, Sacramento.
Alden Anderson, Sacramento.
Frank Ellis, Stockton.
Frank G. Warren, Stockton.
Edward J. Luke, Stockton.
George W. Leistner, Stockton.
J. A. Plummer, Stockton.
Arthur Burton, Lafayette.

FOURTH DISTRICT.
W. R. Wheeler, San Francisco.
Rudolph J. Taussig, San Francisco.
M. A. Gunst, San Francisco.
Mortimer Fleishhacker, San Francisco.
Raymond Benjamin, San Francisco.
Horace Davis, San Francisco.
Arthur Joel, San Francisco.
Henry Beatty, San Francisco.
Oliver Dibble, San Francisco.
Max Kuhl, San Francisco.
Francis V. Keesling, San Francisco.
A. E. Boynton, San Francisco.

FIFTH DISTRICT.
Colonel James Power, San Francisco.
Lawrence Flaherty, San Francisco.
John C. Kortick, San Francisco.

SIXTH DISTRICT.
John S. Partridge, Berkeley.
Guy C. Earl, Piedmont.
Victor H. Metcalf, Oakland.
John C. Mattos, Centerville.
M. L. Requa, Oakland.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.
J. M. Walthal, Modesto.
James Madison, Fresno.
Lucius Powers, Fresno.
A. Bronge, Fresno.
H. O. McKenzie, Visalia.
T. M. Longan, Visalia.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.
John A. Britton, San Mateo.
H. McPherson, Santa Cruz.
Thomas S. Montgomery, San Jose.
A. D. Campbell, San Jose.
Wesley L. Peiper, San Jose.
Robert R. Syer, San Jose.
Elmer R. Chase, San Jose.
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S. A. Palmer, Santa Cruz.
H. F. Kron, Santa Cruz.
Ralph Helms, Santa Cruz.
H. E. McPherson, Santa Cruz.
James Rickard, Santa Cruz.
J. G. Pressly, Watsonville.

NINTH DISTRICT.
Robert N. Bulla, Los Angeles.
Charles Prisk, Pasadena.
E. T. Off, Pasadena.
Egbert J. Gates, Pasadena.

TENTH DISTRICT.
Thomas Hughes, Los Angeles.
George L. Cochrans, Los Angeles.
Paul J. McCormick, Los Angeles.
E. C. Bellows, Los Angeles.
Joseph Crail, Los Angeles.
Joseph Scott, Los Angeles.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.
Miguel Estudillo, Riverside.
Grant Conrad, San Diego.
Charles L. Sloane, San Diego.
Horace McPhee, Santa Ana.
George H. Johnson, San Bernardino.

Suspect Is Traced by Smoke of Cigar

Because Mike Dobles smoked a particularly strong and odorous stogie, he has been captured and charged with burglary.

Some time ago the home of Charles Oswill at Livermore was robbed. When the owner returned at night he detected the odor of the stogie. Then the house was robbed again last Tuesday and a stogie stump found on the floor with the same odor.

Dobles, who was known to use that particular brand, was suspected and traced to the quicksilver mines in the mountains beyond Livermore, where he was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Bert Brown and Jose Soares.

PERSIAN CITY FALLS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the Russians have taken by storm Kermanshah, the important Persian city in the neighborhod of which serious fighting has recently taken place. The Russians captured a considerable quantity of booty. The Turks, who had been aided by Germans, retreated.

Kermanshah is 250 miles southwest of Teheran and has a population of about 30,000. The routes from Bagdad, Shuster, Ispahan, by way of Hamadan, and Suleimaniyah meet there and make the city an important center of traffic.

UHL IS FREED ON $10,000 BAIL BOND

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Prosecuting Attorney W. J. Hennessey. "I shall give any assistance that is necessary, but the matter has not come officially to my hands as yet.

HINTS AT SUIT.

"I visited Mrs. Smith yesterday and offered my services. Mrs. Smith was not in a condition to talk about the affair, but I believe a big damage suit may result from this affair."

Uhl stated today that he had received no intimation that there would be a damage suit.

"I am more sorry than any one over this accident," said Uhl. "I was driving carefully and not at an excessive rate of speed. I believe I was going about twenty miles an hour.

"I did not see the young woman until the moment the machine struck her. I threw on the brakes and did all I could to avert the accident. But I was helpless. Miss Smith had her dog with her and I believe she must have been paying little attention to where she was going, and so must have stepped directly in front of the automobile.

"It does not seem possible that the car skidded as great a distance as is claimed. Of course it was on a down grade and the auto is a heavy one."

Ramond Crummey, 1961 Webster street, will be a witness in the case. Crummey, according to Captain Petersen, left the street car at the same time as Miss Smith. Petersen said that Crummey believed the automobile was going at a high rate of speed, exceeding thirty miles an hour.

"If Uhl had his lights dimmed and could see no further than six feet ahead of the machine he should not have been going at that rate of speed," declared Petersen. "The driver of the car owes it to the public that he shall not drive his car at so great a rate of speed that he cannot bring it to a halt in the distance at which he can see a pedestrian crossing his path. There was an open street with an unimpeded view of this girl while she walked a distance of about fifteen feet or more to the point where she was struck. If Uhl did not see her until he was at the point of striking her he was driving at a reckless speed."

Many Friends At Service for Victim of Auto

Surrounded by many of her close friends and associates, the remains of the late Bess J. Smith, who was killed Thursday night by an automobile in which Adolph Uhl, wealthy merchant, was speeding to a wedding, were laid to rest this morning in a vault at Mountain View Cemetery.

Rev. Alexander Allen, pastor of St. Paul's, read the beautiful burial services of the Episcopal church, a short service being held at the home at 813 Walsworth avenue and the remaining rites at the cemetery.

About the casket in the home was banked the season's bloom in profusion. Roses, carnations, daffodils, violets, orchids and lilies betokened the hundreds of friends possessed by the young woman whose life was so suddenly and tragically brought to a close.

Floral pieces from the judges of the Superior Court, from county officials and from her circle of friends among newspaper men and women and many others from both far and near, manifested the affection in which Miss Smith was held. From her former co-workers on The TRIBUNE and from the board of directors a massive offering was sent.

The pallbearers were Dr. O. D. Hamlin, D. W. McLaughlin, J. A. Houlihan, H. W. Force, A. C. Stannard and Joe N. Swan.

The deceased is survived by a widowed mother and a sister, Mrs. J. M. Heffernan, of San Anselmo. She was a sister of the late Eddie Smith, former sporting writer on The TRIBUNE. She was 29 years of age and for the last four years has held the position of chief operator at the telephone exchange in the Hall of Records.

Commis. Anderson Victim of Auto Theft

Commissioner Harry S. Anderson came to his office in the city hall minus his automobile this morning. Anderson left his runabout downtown last night and when he came out of his office discovered that the machine had been stolen. The police of the bay counties have been notified to keep a sharp lookout for the car.

Turks Retire Before Heavier Russ Force

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News learns that heavy fighting has taken place ten miles from Bitlis between Russian and Turkish troops, the former coming from the direction of Mush, and that the Turks fought bravely but were obliged to retire before superior forces.

STRIFE DIVIDES CITY DEPARTMENT

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result of the tests has not been published. The state experts complain that the information that twenty-seven tests were made in one month was worthless to them, unless they had the information as to what was ascertained by the tests.

"It has not seemed good public policy to publish these results," said Dr. Higgins. "It has never been done here. The old bulletins do not contain this information, and I have just continued a policy that has been long established.

"I believe that there is nothing in the water situation that is dangerous to the public health at the present time. But I do not know, and cannot know, as that work has been taken from my hands and placed under the charge of Chief Food and Markets Inspector A. M. Thompson."

PRIVATE INVESTIGATION.

Dr. Higgins disclosed the fact that he had been forced recently to have a private investigation of the water situation, because of the fact that he had been cut off from the information that would come naturally to the city health department. Dr. Higgins said that the control of this situation was placed entirely in the hands of Chief Inspector Thompson last October, and that Thompson now reports directly to Commissioner Jackson.

"The inspectors get samples of water, and these are submitted to the laboratories to be tested," said Dr. Higgins. "I do not know, and the laboratories do not know, where the samples are obtained.

"Some samples came in that were bad months ago. The cards showing the tests were placed on file. The next day or so more samples came, ostensibly from the same place. They proved to be of an impossible purity—about 100 per cent pure. The old cards were 'sunk.' They are not there now.

"But I have no knowledge where the samples are obtained. They may come from a sterilized supply or a watering trough, for all the health officer of the city can tell about the matter.

"In October I designed a card system of checks, that would show just what the men were doing. It was recommended to me by a state inspector, and was based on the system of control used by the state laboratories. From the moment I sent out the request that this checking system be used, the work reports of the men who were getting samples ceased to come to my office, and not one has been sent in since.

WATER IS ALL RIGHT.

"The samples are sent to the laboratories. The tests are made and the results entered upon cards. Then the samples and cards are taken back by the food and market inspection bureau. But how they are gotten or under what conditions I do not know."

"The water situation is in tip-top condition," said Chief Inspector Thompson today. "Our water was never purer, and never more carefully inspected. The state experts have praised my division of the health department, and I assume that it is because we have been doing good work.

"I personally went over the watersheds and sources of supply when I was appointed, and I have consistently worked for good water."

"Why have the results of the chemical and bacterial tests not been published in the bulletin of the department?" Thompson was asked.

"They are going to be," he answered. "There is no reason why they should not be published. I have not placed much store by this bulletin myself, but I believe it can be made a good thing.

"I have prepared a complete statement of the tests made for Commissioner Jackson, and filed this with him. It can be readily examined.

"In the six months preceding the time I took this office there were 490 chemical tests of water made. In the six months after I took office we made 615. That looks as though we were doing our best to protect the public in this matter."

Germany to Provide Aniline Dyes for U. S.

BERLIN, Feb. 26.—Through the combined efforts of the American embassy and consulate, shipments of aniline dyes for the use of the United States government in the production of postage stamps and greenbacks has been arranged.

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REAR-ADMIRAL DEAD.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26. — The Cologne Gazette announces the death of Rear-Admiral Zimmerman at Wilhelmshaven and that of Lieutenant-General Hans von Prittwitz und Gaffron at Brie.



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SCORES ABUSE OF FOREIGN STUDENT

Undergraduate Hindu Protests at Treatment Given on U. C. Campus.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26. — Charges that there is discrimination shown against foreign students at the University of California, that they are sometimes even uncivilly treated, are made by Vangala Siva Ram, a junior student in the college of letters and sciences, in a complaint which he has printed in the current issue of Student Opinion.

Ram, who came to the university from Madras, India, cites one instance in which a foreigner was appointed on a debating team and so little welcomed there that he was forced to resign.

Ram makes a plea for a revival on its old basis of the Cosmopolitan club, which he declares was formerly a meeting ground for foreign and American students where they could come to understand each other. Regarding the experiences of a foreign student in the debating society, he adds:

"I ask you, in the name of fair play and justice, whether you will permit a thing like this to happen in our very midst, where are supposed to be the very pillars of enlightened and democratic society. Yet we sat coolly watching while an unsuspecting member of our community was wronged and sidetracked."

After pointing out that the foreign student is a long way from home, a stranger in a strange land Ram continues:

"In his freshman year his civil advances are not met with sympathetic response. The student body seems to be ignorant of his existence, soon after his joining the A. S. U. C. Many of us are of the opinion that our obligations are at an end with that; but unfortunately the possession of an A. S. U. C. card does not prevent his being shut out of the college world.

"By the college world I mean the chief college activities, i. e., athletics, debating, dramatics and journalism. If, perchance, any of their number should happen to be eager to learn your methods of organization in college activities, then lo, this native sons arise in just indignation and exclaim vociferously 'There is an usurper, an undesirable addition to our number trying to usurp our prerogatives by his participation in the college activities.'

"To ignore the foreign student, particularly when he is anxious to serve his Alma Mater, is to add insult to injury, but to prevent him from serving his Alma Mater, when the chance presents itself, is pernicious. Let it be remembered that the foreign student of today is going to be the leader of his community tomorrow. If under such circumstances, you leave an unpleasant impression in his mind by your self-conscious and condescending attitude, then you might as well suppose, with what feelings of joy and gratitude, he would recollect his sojourn in college.

"The tie binding the foreign student to his Alma Mater weakens link by link, till at last it strains to the breaking point, all through your treatment of him, for he comes to college not merely to study, but to acquire an education. This can be accomplished only through your help and co-operation."

Traction Company to Help Street Paving

BERKELEY, Feb. 26. — Conferences held between officials of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways and the city council have resulted in the promise of the former to proceed at once with the paving of Bancroft way from College avenue to Oxford street and of Adeline street from Ward to Woolsey street. The company declares its inability, owing to the fact that the expense would be about $250,000, to proceed at this time with the paving of its San Pablo avenue trackway.

President Weeks, General Manager W. F. Ahlberger and Attorney Brobeck appeared to consult with the council. They declared that the funds for the paving would have to come out of their daily receipts as there was no balance in the company's treasury which could be diverted to this purpose.

The paving of Dwight way, where previously obstruction was offered by the company, is regularly proceeding. The company obtained yesterday from the State railroad commission permit for the abandonment of its previous application to give up a portion of its Dwight way line. Sturdy objection to the stopping of the line was urged by property holders on the thoroughfare who had counted upon the company's paving its share of the street.

Club Will Hear Talk on Loyalty to Church

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Speaking under the auspices of the Newman club of the University of California, Neal Power, a prominent attorney of San Francisco, will give a talk to the men of the University at Berkeley this evening. The talk which, will be delivered in Newman hall, at the corner of Ridge road and La Loma avenue, Berkeley, will be on the subject "Loyalty to the Church."

Mr. Power will speak at the second smoker of the Spring semester held by the men of the Newman club. During the evening Mr. S. K. Rosenkranz and Mrs. Anthony Doulin will render instrumental solos. Smoking materials will be furnished the students and refreshments will be served. A. P. Lindsay of San Jose is in charge of the affair.

Anna Zetterland to Wed Raymond Wolff

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—The wedding of Miss Anna Zetterlund, daughter of Mrs. Anna Zetterlund, and Raymond Wolff will be a simply celebrated event on Wednesday evening, March 1. The marriage will take place at the residence of the bride, 2439 Grove street, in Berkeley, and among the guests will be included only the members of the immediate families. The honeymoon will include a tour of the southern part of the state, with visits in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Diego. The young couple will establish their home in Elko, Nev., where Wolff has had his business interests for the past year. Wolff is a guest at the Wolff family home in Union street.

Ask Old Church Be Declared Unsafe

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—The Board of Underwriters of the Pacific has written to Mayor F. H. Bartlett asking that the old First Methodist Church building, on Central avenue, near Park street, be condemned as unsafe and a menace to the surrounding structures.

The old First Methodist Church is one of Alameda's landmarks. It has been used as a hall since the new church structure was erected. Recently fire broke out in two of the rooms and the fire department had a lively session in saving the building.

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MARY ROBERTS RINEHART'S STORY LATEST OF FILMS



MARY ALDEN, WHO APPEARS IN A LEADING ROLE IN "ACQUITTED," A TRIANGLE PLAY AT THE FRANKLIN TOMORROW

Mary Roberts Rinehart once wrote a story about a bookkeeper who coveted the place of the cashier in an insurance company by which both were employed. The cashier was murdered, and of course the other man was suspected and charged with the murder. Until the police discover the real culprit some time afterwards, the bookkeeper is within the shadow of the scaffold.

His release fails to end his troubles. Because of the notoriety he has gained, the president of the company refuses to take him back. The bookkeeper makes a long and unsuccessful search for employment elsewhere and the family savings are finally exhausted.

He is on the point of committing suicide to save his family from starvation through the money they would receive from his insurance policy, when he is prevented from making the sacrifice by the president, who accidentally learns of the straits to which his refusal of employment had reduced the family, and reinstates the bookkeeper.

The Triangle scenario department has made this story into a gripping drama entitled, "Acquitted." Wilfred Lucas, whose work in "The Lily and the Rose" with Lillian Gish and Rozsika Dolly, and with Marie Doro in "The Wood Nymph" is well known to Triangle audiences, is featured in the role of the kind-hearted every-day man of family, whose whole life is one of unselfish devotion. Prominent in his support is Mary Alden, who plays the appealing role of the wife. Miss Alden established a reputation as a strong character actress as the mulatto housekeeper in "The Clansman."

The combination of Mary Roberts Rinehart's gift for story telling and the natural, true-to-life manner in which the photo-drama is portrayed by the Griffith players insures a high standard production in "Acquitted." It will be the feature of the new bill at the Franklin commencing tomorrow. The performances tonight will give the last opportunity for witnessing Thomas H. Ince's splendid production, "The Green Swamp," with Bessie Barriscale and Bruce McRae.

Haight School Boys Win in Speed Contest

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—A decisive victory was scored yesterday afternoon in the Times-Star annual grammar school relay race by the sixty-six boys of the Haight school, last year's winners. Haight was seventy-five yards to the good at the finish, with Washington second, Lincoln third and Porter fourth. It was a great race, without a hitch. The boys ran the three and one-half miles in 12:50 minutes. This gives the Haight school possession of the cup for the second time.

In the primary race, which was run on the oval at Lincoln Park, Mastick school was victor, with Longfellow second and Everett third. The time for the 2000 yards was 2:58. The Longfellow school held this cup last year.

Faces Charge of Taking Automobile

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—Claude Brock, 22 years of age, is confined to the city prison with a charge against him of having taken the automombile of Fred Westphal without the owner's consent. Brock was arrested on another occasion on a similar charge and was placed on sixty days' probation. This had elapsed. Westphal telephoned the police that Brock had taken his machine and asked that the automobile be recovered. Policeman Richard Britt located the missing vehicle and took Brock into custody.

LYONS TO MOVE EAST.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—The new orders which have been received by Captain Lyon assigning him to duty on the Atlantic seaboard takes from Alameda one of its popular matrons, Mrs. Jean Lyon, who has decided to close her California home for the immediate future at least to reside in New York. Mrs. Lyon has been active in the Presbyterian Church, particularly in the Good Cheer Bible Class. Before her departure for the East her friends will entertain her at a series of charming affairs by way of farewell.

HOSTESS TO CLUB.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Ernest Mayrisch will open her home at 2323 Buena Vista avenue Monday afternoon, entertaining the members of the Research Club. "Wit and Humor" will be the subject for the session.

ELKS PLAY CARDS.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—Alameda Lodge of Elks entertained at a most delightful card tournament and dance in the handsome clubhouse on Santa Clara avenue.

RECREATION MEETING TUESDAY.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—The meeting of the Recreation Commission, which was to have been held Monday afternoon, has been postponed to Tuesday afternoon, March 7, at 2:30 o'clock.

PELICAN'S FLIGHT IS DECOROUS ONE

No Chance for Faculty Frowns Skirts and Sun Inspires U. C. Poet.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Pelican, the University of California josh monthly, has emptied another horn of plentiful humor upon the college campus, and on this occasion nobody even suggests that the faculty may scowl. Alleged improprieties of former issue are noticeable by their absence, and in only one or two of the sketches is there dependence for interest upon feminine stockings.

One contributing poet departed from the scheme of the issue to descant upon the reappearance of diaphanous gowns upon the campus. He wrote:

"Sitting by the Libe, boys, lying on the grass;
Ain't a-doing nothing but watch 'em as they pass;
Watch 'em as they pass, boys, never miss a one;
Passing up the walk, boys, they intercept the sun,

"Better sights to see, boys! Spring is here at last!
See a thousand colors; some of 'em are fast.
Skirts are rather filmy, boys; most of 'em are white;
Say, this is a lazy life—piping off the flight."

"Short skirts make the men look longer," is proved in a cartoon showing some short skirts and some men. Touching upon the recent near conjunction of the planets Jupiter and Venus, Venus is made to say to the former: "I say, Jupiter, hurl a thunderbolt at that ugly old astronomer. He's been peeking at me through his telescope." Here is a sample of the jokes:

"He: Do you do the—

"She: No, mother said I must learn to dance before I begin to enjoy myself."

One cartoon preaches anti-militarism. It depicts a skeleton acting as a "sandwich man" with a sign inviting young men to enlist in the army and navy.

Newman Club Will Plan Annual Reunion

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—J. V. Kimber, president of the Newman club of the University of California, has called a business meeting of the club for tomorrow morning at 11:15 o'clock, immediately after the late mass in Newman hall chapel. At this meeting plans will be formulated for the annual reunion of the members and alumni of the Newman club to be held this year on Passion Sunday, April 9. At this reunion Most Rev. E. J. Hanna, archbishop of San Francisco, will be the guest of the club members.

The sermon at the late mass at 10:30 o'clock in Newman hall chapel on Sunday will be preached by Rev. Clarence E. Woodman, C. S. P., resident lecturer at the Catholic students' clubhouse and chapel. Father Woodman will speak on "The Conquest of Temptation."

Hens Live on Slugs; and Exotic Magnolia Blooms

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—City Gardener M. H. Dunn, who has had a floral display at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, also has two exhibits at McKinley park. One is a Japanese magnolia tree of large size which is now a mass of great blooms. The city gardener believes it has a value of at least $100.

The other special is two thoroughbred Black Minorca hens of pedigree. They are the champion snail catchers of Alameda. The two hens have effectually rid McKinley park of the troublesome and repulsive slugs.

Speeding Autoer Signs of Spring

Large Number Pay Fines at Livermore.

"Speed" and "spring" would appear to be synonymous words according to Deputy District Attorney M. J. Clark, who prosecuted a large batch of motor speeders before Justice of the Peace Fitzgerald in Livermore this week. With the advent of good weather the list of speeders is steadily increasing and the probability is that from ones and twos recorded during the winter the weekly appearances before the motorists' derby court will number from twenty to thirty.

More than one well known Oaklander has been arrested lately by traffic cops. Those who appeared before Judge Fitzgerald this week were: R. Williams, San Jose, fined $25; E. M. Walsh Jr., of the University of California, fined $25; H. W. Page, Berkeley, pleaded guilty and case continued until Monday; A. Morse, Piedmont, fined $25; E. H. Kueffer, Berkeley real estate operator, fined $25; C. C. Duke, traveling man of Menlo Park, fined $25; J. Horn, insurance man, San Francisco, pleaded guilty and case continued until Monday; Ralph Jessen, Oakland, fined $25; A. Webb, Oakland case continued until Monday; Ed Weber, Oakland, case continued; J. W. Quinn, Oakland shoe man, case continued until Monday; and E. Sabin, whose case was also continued.

J. Horn pleaded that he was carrying a sick person at the time of his arrest and that he was in a hurry on account of the patient.

Church to Perform Evangelistic Work

An evangelistic campaign is to be conducted by the pastor and people of the Pioneer Methodist church, on the corner of Telegraph avenue and Thirty-seventh street, beginning with next Sunday morning.

Instead of calling in an evangelist, it is the custom of this church to organize the various departments into an evangelistic force, which being led by their pastor Harold Govette, visit the homes of the community surrounding their church and ascertain who may be sick, out of employment or ungodly and administer unto them according to their needs. An invitation is given to all to attend the services being held each afternoon and evening at the church.

A year ago during the annual evangelistic meeting many people were given employment, many in distress were comforted and many were received into the church.

A much more successful campaign is hoped for and expected this year.

ASK BANK RECEIVER.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 26.—Appointment of a receiver for the Federal Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio was asked by stockholders, who made serious charges against the officers, as individuals and collectively, in a petition filed in the District Court here yesterday. Hearing was set for March 4. The bank was closed several days ago by the attorney-general's department pending an investigation.

FOOTBALL GAMES POSTPONED.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—The soccer games between the Washington Park team of Alameda and the Allendales, and between McKinley Park of this city and Fruitvale, which were to have taken place this morning, have been postponed until next Saturday, owing to the rain.

W. C. T. U. TO MEET.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—The W. C. T. U. of Alameda will next Monday afternoon hold a memorial meeting in honor of Frances E. Willard at the home of Mrs. J. W. Dickie, 2244 Clinton avenue. Similar meetings are to be held throughout the country. Rev. Leslie M. Burwell and Mrs. B. Sturtevant-Peet will be the speakers.

McCandless, Sr., on Way From Honolulu

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McCandless sailed on the steamer Great Northern at Honolulu this morning, on their way to Oakland, to attend the funeral of their son, James McCandless, who died in a Lodi hospital Thursday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident last Wednesday night. Harry Hepburn, a brother-in-law of the deceased, received word to this effect today.

No action will be taken toward the disposal of the remains of McCandless until his parents have arrived. The Great Northern is due in port on March 2. The remains are at the home of George W. Rudolph, 544 East Fourteenth street, the father of Mrs. McCandless. Mrs. Candless is still suffering from shock and under the care of physicians because of the tragedy.

George R. O'Connor, McCandless' business associate, who was injured in the accident which caused the latter's death, is reported as much improved today. Attending physicians say he will fully recover.

Young Prize Fighter Faces Serious Charge

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—Johnny Condi, 19 years of age, the bantamweight prize fighter of Oakland, is in the local city jail facing a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor child. Condi was arrested late last night at the home of Dan Midgley, 2629 Santa Clara avenue. At the same time Minnie Cardoza, 15 years of age, and a domestic in the Midgley home, was taken into custody and placed in the detention home. Her home is at 1263 Eighty-second avenue, Elmhurst. Condi will appear in court Monday morning. He is held in lieu of $500 bail.

Alameda Judge Gives Probationer Stiff Time

ALAMEDA, Feb. 26.—Thirty days in the city prison and a fine of $100 was the sentence meted out this morning by Judge Wehmann to Claud Brock who was found guilty of taking an automobile without the consent of the owner. December 14 last Brock's probation on a similar charge expired. He was accused this time of taking the machine of Fred Westphal from a local garage and going on a joy ride. He started serving his sentence this morning.

WILL TELL OF LAW.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—"Law Points That Interest Merchants" will be the theme of an address at the next luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at the Hotel Shattuck Tuesday noon. J. V. Keesling will be the speaker. Local affairs will also be considered by the diners. The committee in charge has asked that reservations be made in advance by those who expect to attend.

TO DEMONSTRATE WEAVING.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Silk weaving will be demonstrated at the Berkeley Silk Mills, 2140 Center street, Berkeley, next Tuesday, February 29, from 2 to 4 p. m. for the information of persons who have expressed a desire to witness the process of modern silk making. A number of Berkeley women have shown an interest in the new industry for California, and it is primarily for their accommodation that the demonstration will be given, although all who wish to be present will be welcome. William O. Mills, the operator, announces that a reception committee of women will be in attendance, during the afternoon to greet visitors.

GIVEN FIVE DAYS TO PLEAD.

Federal Judge Dooling yesterday granted W. D. Mansfield, attorney for F. M. Smith, Oakland capitalist, five days in which his client should plead to the charge of bankruptcy following a decision by the court on Mansfield's motion to dismiss the proceedings.

DEMOCRATS HOLD SESSION.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—The Democratic state committee last night adopted resolutions endorsing Governor Major, Democratic candidate for vice-president, and pledged support of the Missouri democracy to President Wilson. The state convention will be held at St. Joseph March 21.

Don't 'Show Off' With 'Smart' Baby

Berkeley Mothers Hear Advice

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Members of Berkeley center of the California Civic League heard a list of rules yesterday for the proper rearing of babies, as pronounced by Dr. Adelaide Brown, a member of the State Board of Health. Dr. Brown pleaded for the baby as an individual with rights of his own and added the following list of taboos:

"Don't treat a baby as if it were a plaything made for the amusement of guests. Don't 'show it off' to company. Don't stop its crying; it may need to cry. Don't bother it continually with attentions; let it live its own life. Don't make every day a holiday for the children."

Dr. Brown believed in enforcing obedience in children at any cost. She thought two months not too young at which to start. Dr. Clelia Mosher of Stanford spoke on "Health Efficiency for Women." Mrs. Robert O. Moody presided.

CHOLERA RAVAGES IN CROATIA.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Rome correspondent says that advices have been received in that city from Zurich to the effect that an epidemic of cholera is raging in Croatia, and that its victims are numbered in the thousands and are chiefly women and children.

BLACKHEADS AND RED PIMPLES

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A Proposed New York Law

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"No food or drink, save coffee, tea and cocoa, containing any habit forming drug except alcohol, shall be sold within the State."

—From New York Journal of Commerce, Jan. 17, 1916.

This bill, recently introduced in the New York Legislature, amply attests the well-known fact that coffee, tea and cocoa contain the habit-forming drug, caffeine.

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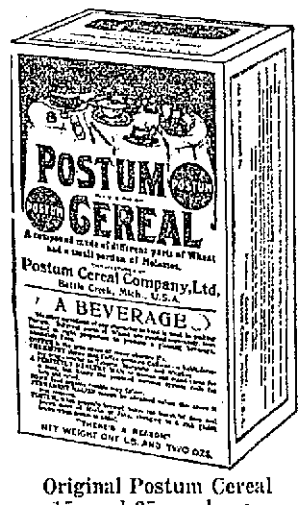
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SLEUTHS PROBE S. F. POSTOFFICE

Secret Mission Brings Federal Detectives to This Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26. — On a secret mission of investigation and evidently under orders to remain in the background and attract as little attention as possible, two Washington postal inspectors slipped into San Francisco a week ago and have been conducting a quiet inquiry at the Plaza Hotel. Admitting direct orders from Chief Inspector J. C. Koons and it is understood with the approval and consent of Postmaster General Burleson, the inspectors are here to look into matters affecting several branches of the local service. They are K. P. Aldrich and R. E. Berry, and the air of mystery that they have injected could not be penetrated this morning, although an effort was made to get at the bottom of the affair.

Aldrich, while freely admitting that they were here to conduct "investigations, would not say whether they expected to delve into the affairs of any of the other coast departments and no statement could be had as to whether Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda would be affected. Thus far the inspectors have contented themselves with summoning one at a time various officials of the railway division, the mailing division and the postoffice investigation bureau. Several private citizens have also been talked to.

"It is not unusual for inspectors to be sent from Washington on a special investigation of this character," declared Aldrich this morning. "I understood that the names of several men have been brought up as under probe. These names have not been given out by us and it would be idle to say that any displacement of them or any charges against them are likely to follow our inquiry. The results of our inqiry will be made known only to our superior. Any action will be taken by him from Washington. Whether or not there is anything serious I cannot say, but I am sorry that any names have been mentioned by any one and I cannot understand how any information has been given out."

The names which have been talked about in connection with the inquiry are those of Edward McGrath, division superintendent of the railway mail service; James O'Connell, postal inspector of the division, chief assistant and former acting chief inspector; Harry Rhodes, assistant superintendent railway mail service; Jack Burke, chief clerk railway mail service, and W. F. Burke, assistant postmaster.

All of these men are trusted employes of their several branches of the service. They bear enviable reputations and in the case of O'Connell especially have earned the praise of their superiors by clever work for Uncle Sam.

Until a direct report is made and the information is given out at Washington nothing more definite regarding the inquiry is likely to be revealed.

No Advance Notice for Latest Storm

Unpredicted and unexpected, a storm slipped in from the Pacific late yesterday and last night and early this morning rain fell from San Diego to Red Bluff. Southern California was the center of the disturbance and the region in and about Los Angeles received an average of 1.12 inches. North of the Tehachapi mountains the precipitation was comparatively light and there were only a few showers in this vicinity up to 5 o'clock this morning. The disturbance is not a large one and it is thought there will be storms with intervals of sunshine throughout today and tomorrow.

Fire Accident; Not Enemy's Work, Found

TORONTO, Feb. 26. — Additional evidence brought out at the closing session of the inquiry into the destruction by fire of the American Club has established to the full satisfaction of the crown that alien enemies were not responsible. It is believed to have been caused by defective electric wiring.

The coroner will supply the attorney general with his decision some time next week.

Harry Gordon Estate Valued Over $25,000

The will of the late Harry F. Gordon, who dropped dead on February 4 at a Hotel Oakland dansant, has been admitted to probate by Superior Judge W. S. Wells. The estate is valued at more than $25,000. It consists of a half interest in the $20,000 estate of his late wife, Ellen S. Gordon, who died June 5, 1913. The will, which was drawn in 1910, bequeathes the estate to Mrs. Jennie R. Gordon, mother of the testator, and other relatives. Harry J. Knowles, brother-in-law of Gordon, is the executor.

Lack of Ships Causes Texas Cotton Embargo

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 26.—Embargo on all cotton shipments to Galveston was established today by the Sunset Central lines, as a result of a car shortage which has grown more serious in the past few days. An official announcement here last night said 25 per cent of the Sunset Central freight cars were under load and standing in idleness. Lack of bottoms to move exports was given as the principal cause of the congestion.

TANK SHIP IS FLOATED.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 26.—The tank ship Polarine, which went ashore on Wednesday near Helsingborg, was floated today. She is taking on her cargo, temporarily loaded on her sister ship, the Pioneer, which went to her assistance, and will continue the voyage to Stockholm.

TRUCKEE WINTER SPORTS SEASON TO BE EXTENDED

The season of Winter Sports which is being held at Truckee has been so successful and the weather conditions are so ideal that it has been decided to continue them during March, and the low fares which the Southern Pacific has had in effect during January and February, will be continued as follows:

The tickets on sale Fridays and Saturdays, with a final return limit of the following Tuesday, will be on sale up to and including March 18th, while those bearing a limit of eight days and which have been on sale Mondays, will continue to be sold up to and including March 20th.—Advertisement.

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OF INTEREST TO AUTOISTS

Information Regarding Road Conditions

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

The following road reports are compiled from the latest road bulletin received by the California State Automobile Association and will be found dependable by the motorists planning automobile trips.

Coast Route to Los Angeles and San Diego—Leaving via Foothill Boulevard to San Leandro and thence over state highway to Niles, Mission San Jose and Milpitas to San Jose. From San Jose to Morgan Hill, state highway with detour at Morgan Hill which requires careful driving, thence over state highway to Gilroy, Sargent and San Juan and over new San Juan grade to Salinas (new grade in good condition) (Salinas to Del Monte good). Salinas to northern limits of Chualar finished highway; through Chaular an da few miles south fair to rough dirt road, thence back on state highway to Gonzales, then dirt road to Soledad which is in fair condition excepting right after storm, when it becomes very muddy and slippery. From Soledad dirt road in fair condition to about four miles this side of King City where Jolon grade should be taken; do not continue into town of King City as road south is impassable and this necessitates going back four miles to cross onto west side of river. Jolon grade in fair condition providing weather is clear. Poor after rains. At present date, February 25, roads between Salinas and San Luis Obispo all dry but rough in places. At Bradley take Indian Valley route which is fair to rough, thus avoiding ford of Salinas river. From San Miguel to limits of Paso Robles is completed highway, thence over fair dirt road to Templeton. Between Templeton and Atascadero dirt road, dry but rough. Atascadero to Santa Margarita, fair dirt road, thence via old Cuesta grade to San Luis Obispo, fair condition. From San Luis Obispo to Pismo Beach and Arroyo Grande, completed state highway, thence over fair dirt road to Santa Maria and via state highway to just beyond Orcutt where stretch of good oiled road is encountered, thence highway to Los Alamos. Los Alamos to Los Olivos, fair dirt road. Los Olivos via San Marcos Pass, rough but passable. (Gaviota Pass impassable). (Careful driving is necessary over San Marcos Pass. Crooked and roadbed narrow in some places. Would not advise immediately after rain.) Santa Barbara to Los Angeles all paved with exception of 12 miles good dirt road between Ventura and El Rio.

Coast route between Los Angeles and San Diego impassable and will remain so for some time on acount of roadbed washed out.

Valley Route South—Beware of speed cop in Merced county! Always on the job. Take Foothill Boulevard to just in edge of the town of Hayward, turn to the left onto the Dublin Boulevard and continue to Santa Rita (Niles to Livermore via Pleasanton, good over Mission Hill, also good via Niles Canyon). Santa Rita turn right and take road to Pleasanton, thence to Livermore (highway construction between Santa Rita and Livermore on main road). From Livermore take Altamont Pass to Tracy, thence over state highway to Mossdale School. At Mossdale School take right-hand fork and continue over highway to Manteca, Modesto, Turlock, Merced and Fresno. Fresno to Visalia via Goshen, impassable. Fresno to Visalia via Kingsburg and Munson passable to fair. Fresno to Visalia via Fowler, Reedly, Dinuba, best route at present; Visalia to Tulare, fair. Tulare to Delano dry but rough. Delano to Bakersfield, highway. Bakersfield to Los Angeles via Ridge Route passable but requires very careful driving. From Bakersfield take Tejon Pass and Ridge Route to Castaic, thence over highway to Los Angeles. Tehachapi, poor.

Coast Route North—All roads dry and in fair condition as far north as Willits. Sausalito special auto boats Sundays and holidays 6:30 and 8 a. m.; Saturdays, 1:30 p. m. Returning special boat daily 9 a. m.; Sundays and holidays, 6:10, 7:10 and 9:20 p. m. New road between Sausalito and north completed to San Rafael. San Rafael to Petaluma main road open and in fair condition. Will be good by Sunday providing weather keeps clear. Petaluma to Santa Rosa via Hill road, fair. Last few miles state highway. Petaluma to Santa Rosa via Cotati, fair. Santa Rosa to Healdsburg, state highway. (Beware speed cop between Healdsburg and Santa Rosa. Keep within ten miles per hour on turns and under tressels). Healdsburg to Cloverdale, fair; Cloverdale to Mendocino county line good gravel road, thence to Hopland, fair dirt road. From Hopland to Ukiah take river road as highway is in very poor condition. Ukiah to Willits, good. Willits to Fort Bragg or Mendocino, impassable. Willits north, not open for autos. Cloverdale to Geyserville in good condition. To Lakeport via Pieta grade passable, excepting after rain. Healdsburg to Geysers, not open. Healdsburg to Calistoga, good, but Calistoga hill rough. San Anselmo to Olema, Tocoloma and Inverness, good. Olema to Bohemian Grove via Point Reyes, good only to Tomales. San Rafael to Bolinas, passable but not advisable in rainy weather. Road narrow and very slippery. Requires careful driving at all times. Santa Rosa to Napa via Sonoma, fair. Santa Rosa to Calistoga via Petrified Forest and Marquest Springs, fair.

Pacific Highway North—Take Foothill Boulevard to just in edge of the town of Hayward, turn to the left onto the Dublin Boulevard and continue to Dublin. From Dublin to Santa Rita, fair. Santa Rita turn right and take road that leads to Pleasanton, thence to Livermore, thence over state highway to Stockton and Sacramento. (Bridge construction between Arno and McConnels. During heavy rains detour road impassable, one is allowed to use bridge. Sacramento to Davis impassable on account of rains). From Sacramento completed highway to Roseville and Lincoln, thence over 9 miles very poor but passable dirt road to beyond Wheatland, highway to Marysville. Marysville to Oroville and Chico, fair. Chico west to Hamilton City and Orland, good. (From Chico to Red Bluff via Los Molinos and Vina passable but rough. From Orland to Corning via state highway. Corning to Red Bluff via Tehama very good. West side road impassable account Elder Creek bridge out. Red Bluff to Redding, good with some rough stretches.

Route North From Vallejo to Red Bluff and Redding—Benicia to Vallejo paved. Vallejo to Napa Junction, fair. American Canyon to Cordelia impassable. Jameson Canyon passable but rough and muddy. Best route is from Vallejo to Benicia, thence via main road to Cordelia. State highway not completed but passable and in good condition. Cordelia to Fairfield paved. Fairfield to Winters, very poor. (Winters to Davis or Woodland, good.) (Winters to Knoxville, impassable.) Winters north via Madison, Blacks, Dunnigan and Arbuckle to Williams, fair to rough. (Colusa to Yuba City and Marysville impassable between Colusa and Meridian). Best route north of Winters at present is via Woodland, Blacks, Dunnigan, College City, Colusa Junction, Maxwell, Willows. Orland to Corning, state highway between Maxwell and Corning about completed.

Solano County Roads—From Suisun to Rio Vista, fair. Rio Vista to Newhope and Courtland, impassable.

Contra Costa County—From Oakland via San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, to Martinez, impassable. Martinez to Oakland via Franklin Canyon very bad. Martinez to Byron Hot Springs via Clayton, poor; via Antioch, good. Tunnel Road, Berkeley to Walnut Creek, closed. Best route to Martinez via Oakland, Hayward, Dublin Canyon to Dublin, turn north to Danville, Walnut Creek, Concord and Martinez.

Motorists Make Note—Report of Highway Commission on February 24 that highway from Los Gatos to Santa Cruz via Glenwood will be in good condition by Sunday, the 27th, providing we have no rain in the meantime. Los Gatos to Soquel via Redwood Lodge, not advisable as yet. Most dependable route to Santa Cruz is via state highway to San Jose, Morgan Hill, Sargent, San Juan, thence via Dumbarton Road to Watsonville and Santa Cruz. Few miles rough after leaving San Juan, but otherwise, good.

Del Monte—May be reached via usual route without any difficulty. State highway to San Juan and the new San Juan grade in good condition.

Other Roads Over the State—Stockton to Angels Camp in fair shape by way of San Andreas. Very poor via Copperopolis. Stockton to Knights Ferry by way of Escalon, highway as far as Escalon and good dirt road from Escalon to Oakdale, thence to Knights Ferry.

Note—Bad bridge at county line between Stockton and Modesto, otherwise highway in excellent condition. Sacramento to Placerville all highway excepting nine miles poor road between Clarksville and Shingle Springs which is very poor after rains. Sacramento to Auburn via Auburn road, 17 miles of highway, balance good dirt road. Auburn to Colfax splendid dirt road. Above Colfax not advisable for automobiles. From Auburn to Nevada City and Grass Valley, fair dirt road, not advisable after storm. From Sacramento to Davis not open. New causeway across Yolo Basin to be opened in about four weeks.

Pacheco Pass Road in fair condition to Los Banos. Los Banos to Merced impassable. Will be O. K. with few clear days. Los Banos to Fresno, fair.

San Benito County Roads—Hollister to San Felipe, Gilroy and San Juan excellent. South of Hollister, good to Tres Pinos, Paicines and Cook, where road branches to Pinnacles National Park. Farther south not advisable in rainy weather.

Oakland to San Jose Excellent—San Jose to Mt. Hamilton, fairly good.

Coast Route, Colma to Halfmoon Bay—State highway to Halfmoon and San Gregoria and fair dirt road to Pescadero. San Gregoria or Pescadero to La Honda very poor, not advisable. Pescadero to Santa Cruz, impassable. San Mateo to Crystal Lakes, excellent, but on over grade to Halfmoon Bay in poor condition due to heavy hauling. Redwood to La Honda good. Not advisable beyond La Honda.

Visalia—To Lemon Cover, good; to Sequoia Park, impassable account snow. Visalia to Fresno via Goshen, impassable. Take route via Munson to Kingsburg. Coalinga to Hanford and Lemoore, very poor; to Fresno, fair to good; to Paso Robles via Parkfield, not passable. Tracy to Newman, good. Watsonville to Sargent via Chittenden, impassable account bridge out. Santa Cruz to Redwood Park closed beyond Boulder Creek; to Big Trees, good. Road through Redwood Park closed account landslides.

FREED; CLAIMS ESTATE.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 26.—Robert Allen, who finished serving a thirty-day sentence at the county jail here on a vagrancy charge, left at once for Atlanta, Ga., to claim his one-third share in the estate of a relative who died recently. The estate amounts to $3,000,000, according to the story he told Sheriff C. J. McCoy.

BLOODLESS REVOLT IN MEXICO, PLAN

Cientifico Exiles Will Resort to Financial Measures for Results.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 26.—Plans for a revolution in Mexico, not by military operations, but by "a show of force, chiefly financial," were abandoned here last night at a conference of so-called Cientifico elements in Mexican politics.

C. P. Alvarez, representative of a junta which has been maintained here, announced the decision of the conference in a statement which intimated that exiled Mexicans who in the past have been denounced as "reactionaries" by General Carranza and his leaders, might reach an understanding with the de facto government which would permit their return to their native land.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 12170 N. S. of the Council of the City of Oakland, passed February 24th, 1916, directing this notice, said Council will receive at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M., on March 16th, 1916, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done in said city in accordance with the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911," and in accordance with the plans and specification for said work posted and on file, and which were adopted by Resolution No. 12070 N. S. of this Council. At the expiration of the above named hour the Council will open, examine and publicly declare all bids received.

That 100th Avenue, from the northeastern line of Bancroft Avenue to a line parallel to and distant (measured at right angles) thirteen (13) feet northeasterly from the southwestern line of Foothill Boulevard, be graded, curbed with concrete, paved with an oil-macadam pavement and guttered with concrete; also

That six corrugated iron and concrete culverts, each having two branches, be constructed in 100th Avenue as follows: two, each, in the crossings of Dante, Longfellow and Voltaire Avenues.

Excepting, however, from the aforesaid work the following; the curbing on both sides of 100th Avenue from the northeastern line of Voltaire Avenue to the aforesaid parallel line distant thirteen (13) feet northeasterly from the southwestern line of Foothill Boulevard; all curbing in the crossings of Voltaire Avenue and Dante Avenue and all curbing in the southeastern half of the crossing of Longfellow Avenue; the guttering, and the grading thereunder, on both sides of said 100th Avenue from the northeastern line of Voltaire Avenue to the southwestern line of Foothill Boulevard; all guttering in the crossings of Voltaire Avenue, Longfellow Avenue and Dante Avenue which crossing portions so excepted shall be paved with an oil-macadam pavement; the grading of all sidewalks.

The gutters herein proposed to be constructed shall have a width, southwesterly of Voltaire Avenue, of three feet on the southeastern side and four feet on the northwestern side of 100th Avenue, and a width of three feet on both sides of 100th Avenue northeasterly of the southwestern line of Foothill Boulevard.

The Council determined that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of $25.00 or over for the cost of said work and improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending 5 years from the 2nd day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with said Improvement Act of 1911.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 12071 N. S., passed February 3rd, 1916, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check payable to the order of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or else a bond for said amount and payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
270—Feb. 25-2t.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 12162 N. S. of the Council of the City of Oakland, passed February 24th, 1916, directing this notice, notice is hereby given that the said Council in open session on the 17th day of February, 1916, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to-wit:

That Capp Street from the southwestern line of Nicol Avenue to the northeastern line of Brookdale Avenue be graded, curbed with redwood, guttered with concrete gutters three feet wide, and paved with oil macadam; also.

That cement sidewalks six feet wide be constructed on the southeastern side of Capp Street from a line parallel to and distant three feet northeasterly from the southwestern line of Nicol Avenue to a line parallel to and distant two feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of Brookdale Avenue and on the northwestern side of Capp Street from a line parallel to and distant three feet northeasterly from the southwestern line of Nicol Avenue to a line parallel to and distant four feet southwesterly from the northeastern line of Brookdale Avenue.

In this notice, whenever a distance from a line is given, the distance measured at right angles to such line is meant.

The Council determined that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of $25.00 or over for the cost of said work and improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending 5 years from the 2nd day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon, on the 2nd day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with said Improvement Act of 1911.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 11942 N. S., passed January 5th, 1916, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

And thereafter on the 24th day of February, 1916, by said Resolution of Award No. 12162 N. S., awarded the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: to Hutchinson Co. at the prices named for said work in its proposal on file, namely:

Grading—cut	$.10 per cubic yard
Redwood curbing	.10 per lineal foot
Concrete gutter	.18 per square foot
Oil macadam	.086 per square foot
Cement sidewalks	.10 per square foot

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
273—Feb. 25, 1916-2t.

LEGAL NOTICES

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION, NO. 12164 N. S.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION TO IMPROVE 23D STREET, BETWEEN WEBSTER STREET AND TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to order the following street work to be done in said city in accordance with the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911 of the State of California, and in accordance with the plans and specifications adopted for this street work by said Council by Resolution No. 12163 N. S.

That 23d Street, from the western line of Webster Street to the Eastern line of Telegraph Avenue, be graded, curbed with concrete, guttered with brick gutters, 14 inches wide, and paved with an asphaltic pavement;

Excepting, however, from the aforesaid work the construction of curb as follows: on the northern side of 23d Street from the eastern line of Broadway to a line at right angles to the northern line of 23d Street and distant, thereon, 104.5 feet easterly from the eastern line of Broadway and between lines at right angles to the northern line of 23d Street and distant thereon, respectively, 77.5 feet and 66.5 feet westerly from the western line of Valley Street; on the southern side of 23d Street, from the western line of Webster Street to the eastern line of Broadway, between lines at right angles to the southern line of 23d Street and distant, thereon, respectively, 99.4 feet and 126.2 feet westerly from the western line of Broadway and between lines at right angles to the southern line of 23d Street and distant thereon, respectively, 37.5 feet and 66.6 feet westerly from the western line of Valley Street; also

Excepting all work in the crossing of Broadway with 23d Street; also

Excepting the grading of all sidewalks.

This Council hereby determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of $25.00 or over for the cost of said work and improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending 5 years from the 2nd day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon, on the 2nd day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with said Improvement Act of 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 16th day of March, 1916, at fifteen minutes after 11 o'clock A. M., is hereby fixed as the day and hour, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall, Oakland, California, as the place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the above described proposed street work may appear before said Council and show cause why said proposed street work should not be done in accordance with this resolution.

The Oakland Tribune is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in said City in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published. The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution by two successive insertions in said newspaper.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., on February 24, 1916.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
272—Feb. 25-2t.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1916, the Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 12142 N. S., to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

The closing up and abandoning of the following portions of Derby Avenue, to-wit: (1) A strip, seven and one-half (7½) feet in width, extending from the southwestern line of East Fourteenth Street to the northeastern line of the Right of Way of the Central Pacific Railway Company, the northwestern line of the strip being the northwestern line of said Derby Avenue; (2) A strip, seven and one-half (7½) feet in width, extending from the aforesaid southwestern line of East Fourteenth Street to the aforesaid northeastern line of the Right of Way of the Central Pacific Railway Company, the southeastern line of the strip being the southeastern line of Derby Avenue; saving, excepting and excluding from both of the aforedescribed strips such portions thereof as are within the bounds of East Tenth, East Twelfth and East Thirteenth Streets.

And said Council does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district affected and benefited by said work and improvement, and that therefore the entire damages, costs and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and are hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and is more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the northeast by the southwestern line of East Fourteenth Street; on the southeast by a line parallel to and distant (measured at right angles) one hundred (100) feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Derby Avenue; on the southwest by the northeastern line of the Right of Way of the Central Pacific Railway Company; and on the northwest by a line parallel to and distant (measured at right angles) one hundred (100) feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of said Derby Avenue.

Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets therein included and contained.

All of the aforesaid improvement shall be done in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part any street, square, lane, alley, court, or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, and the several acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 12142 N. S., for the above described work, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said Council for such publication.

Oakland, California, February 21st, A. D. 1916. PERRY F. BROWN,
Superintendent of Streets and Ex-officio City Engineer of the City of Oakland.
264—Feb. 21-10t.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

This is to certify that I will not be responsible for any bills or debts contracted for by my wife, Rosa Rezendes Ferreira, on and after this 23d day of February, 1916.

Dated: Oakland, Cal., Feb. 23d, 1916.
JESSE FERREIRA.

I have bought the grocery and notion store of Anna Holzbach, located at 2170 Thirty-fifth avenue, Oakland, Cal., and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before the 29th day of February, 1916.

Signed: D. W. JOHNSON.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 12171 N. S. of the Council of the City of Oakland, passed February 24th, 1916, directing this notice, said Council will receive at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M., on March 16th, 1916, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done in said city in accordance with the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911," and in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work posted and on file, and which were adopted by Resolution No. 12068 N. S. of this Council. At the expiration of the above-named hour, the Council will open, examine and publicly declare all bids received.

That 55th Avenue, from the northeastern line of East 14th Street to a straight line drawn from the intersection of the northwestern line of 55th Avenue with the southern line of Foothill Boulevard to the intersection of the southeastern line of 55th Avenue with the southwestern line of Trask Street, be graded, curbed with redwood, guttered with concrete gutters, 3 feet wide, and paved with oil macadam; also

That a corrugated iron and concrete culvert, having two branches, be constructed in the opposite termination of Fairfax Avenue in 55th Avenue; also

That a corrugated iron and concrete culvert be constructed along the northwestern gutter line of 55th Avenue between lines drawn at right angles to the northwestern line of 55th Avenue and distant thereon, respectively, 45 feet and 57 feet southwesterly from the western line of Fairfax Avenue; also

That a wooden culvert be constructed in the opposite termination of Hilton Street in 55th Avenue; also

That a brick storm water inlet with cast iron top be constructed on the northwestern curb line of 55th Avenue in the northeastern half of the opposite termination of Princeton Street in said 55th Avenue; also

That a vitrified pipe conduit, having an internal diameter of 10 inches, be constructed in 55th Avenue from the aforesaid inlet to the existing culvert in the opposite termination of Harvey Avenue;

Excepting, however, from the aforesaid work the grading of all the northwestern sidewalk of 55th Avenue and the grading of the southeastern sidewalk of said 55th Avenue from the northeastern line of East 14th Street to the southwestern curb line of Harvey Avenue; also

Excepting the curbing and guttering on the northwestern side of 55th Avenue between lines drawn at right angles to the northwestern line of 55th Avenue and distant thereon, respectively, 45 feet and 57 feet southwesterly from the western line of Fairfax Avenue; also

Excepting the grading, curbing, guttering and paving within the area bounded on the northeast by a line parallel to and distant 8 feet northeasterly from the southwestern line of Harmon Avenue; on the southeast by the southeastern line of 55th Avenue; on the southwest by a line parallel to and distant 23 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of Harmon Avenue; and on the northwest by a line parallel to and distant 15 feet northwesterly from the southeastern line of 55th Avenue; also

Excepting such portions as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; also

Excepting the construction of curb along the northwestern curb line of 55th Avenue from 226 feet to 238 feet, from 453 feet to 467 feet, and from 601 feet to 611 feet northeasterly, measured on said curb line, from the northeastern line of East 14th Street; also

Excepting the construction of curb along the southeastern curb line of 55th Avenue between lines at right angles to the southeastern line of 55th Avenue and distant, thereon, as follows: 80 feet and 90 feet northeasterly from the northeastern line of East 14th Street; 237 feet and 247 feet northeasterly from the northeastern line of East 14th Street; 41.3 feet and 48.3 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East 17th Street; 113 feet and 123 feet northeasterly from the northeastern line of East 17th Street; 58.4 feet and 66.7 feet northeasterly from the northeastern line of Edgerly Street; 141 feet and 148 feet northeasterly from the northeastern line of Hilton Street; also

Excepting the construction of curb on the southeastern side of 55th Avenue from the northeastern curb line of Harmon Avenue to the southwestern curb line of Harvey Avenue.

And said Council determined and declared that the aforesaid work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and will affect and benefit the district hereinafter described which said district is declared to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and that therefore the entire cost and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and are made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said district, which district is within the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and is particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the southwestern line of Trask Street distant thereon 291.8 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 57th Avenue; thence parallel to the northwestern line of 57th Avenue to the northeastern line of East 16th Street; thence in a direct line to a point on the southwestern line of East 16th Street distant 150 feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of 55th Avenue; thence parallel to the southeastern line of 55th Avenue to the northeastern line of East 14th Street; thence along the northeastern line of East 14th Street to a point distant, thereon, 30 feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of 55th Avenue; thence northeasterly parallel to the northwestern line of 55th Avenue to the southwestern line of the Wadean Tract, as shown on a map thereof filed February 28, 1913, in Book 27 of Maps, page 48, Alameda County Records; thence in a direct line to the most western corner of Lot 11 of said Wadean Tract; thence in a direct line to the most northern corner of Lot 32 of said Wadean Tract; thence in a direct line to the southwestern corner of Lot 21, Block 29, of the "Melrose Heights" tract, as shown on a map thereof filed December 23, 1907, in Book 23 of maps, page 53, Alameda County Records; thence in a direct line to the northwestern corner of Lot 20 of said Block 29; thence in a direct line to the southwestern corner of Lot 3, Block 23, of said "Melrose Heights;" thence in a direct line to the northwestern corner of said Lot 3; thence in a direct line to the southwestern corner of Lot 5, Block 27 of said "Melrose Heights"; thence in a direct line to the northwestern corner of said Lot 5; thence easterly parallel to the southern line of Princeton Street 130 feet; thence northerly parallel to the eastern line of Fairfax Avenue 305 feet; thence in a direct line to the southwestern corner of Lot 6, Block 22 of said "Melrose Heights"; thence in a direct line to the northwestern corner of said Lot 6; thence in a direct line to the southwestern corner of Lot 5, Block 21 of said "Melrose Heights"; thence in a direct line to the northwestern corner of the last-mentioned Lot 5; thence in a direct line to the southwestern corner of Lot 15 of said Block 21; thence along the western line of said Lot 15 to the southern line of Foothill Boulevard; thence along the southern line of Foothill Boulevard to the southwestern line of Trask Street; thence along the southwestern line of Trask Street to the point of beginning; Saving, excepting and excluding from the aforesaid district all public streets included and contained therein.

In this notice, whenever a distance from a line is given the distance measured at right angles to such line is meant unless otherwise stated.

The Council determined that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of $25.00 or over for the cost of said work and improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending 5 years from the 2nd day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the 2nd days of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with said Improvement Act of 1911.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to Resolution of Intention No. 12069 N. S., passed February 3rd, 1916, and on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check payable to the order of said city, certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal or else a bond for said amount and payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

L. W. CUMMINGS, City Clerk.
271—Feb. 25-2t.

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LEGAL NOTICES

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS will be held at the principal office of said corporation, said principal office being situated at room number 304 on the third floor of the building known as the Key System Building, the entrance to which building is number 2133 Grove street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; said meeting being held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. W. FROST,
Secretary of the SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS.
Dated: February 21st, 1916.
Principal office, room 304, number 2133 Grove street, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of filling vacancies and creating eligible lists, the Civil Service Board will hold the following examinations:

Sub-Foreman of Quarries—March 13, 1916.
Sub-Foreman of Garbage—March 15, 1916.
Watchman —March 20, 1916.

Applications for Sub-Foreman of Quarries will be received up to and including March 9, 1916, for Sub-Foreman of Garbage up to and including March 11, 1916, and for Watchman up to and including March 17, 1916.

For application blanks and further information and particulars, apply to the Secretary of the Civil Service Board.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD.
By Frank Colhourn, Secretary.
269—Feb. 24-3t.

We have bought the grocery of J. E. Askew, located at 2301 Grant street, Berkeley, Cal., and are in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owners. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before February 29, 1916.

Signed: W. A. MAXWELL,
H. H. BALL.

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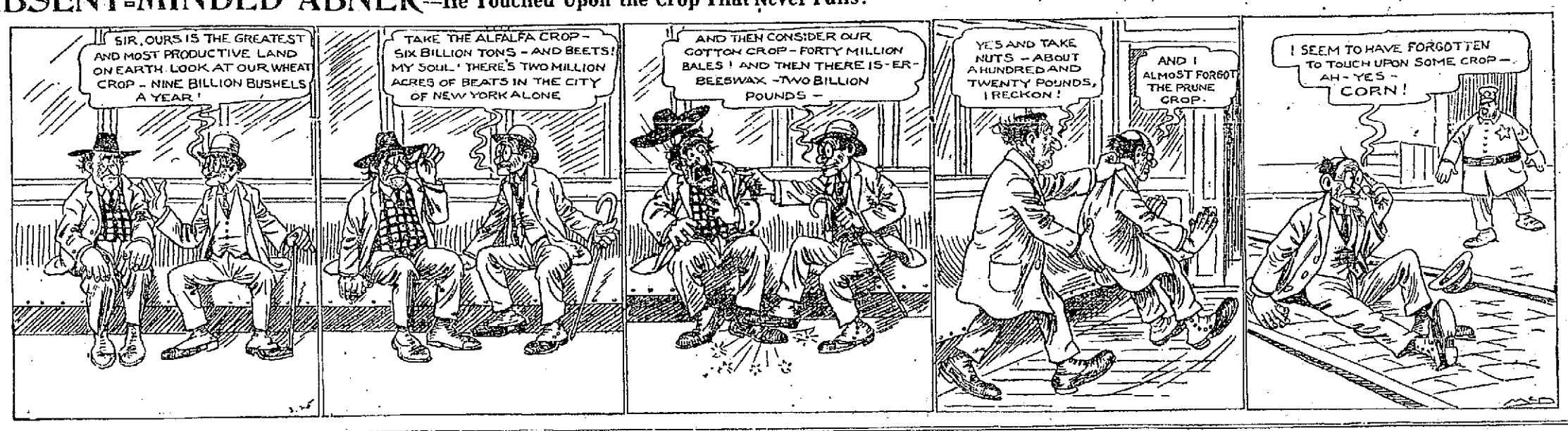
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Battle for Infield Berths on Oakland Baseball Club This Year Will Be Hot

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By WALT McDOUGALL



KIDS AND VETERANS MUST SCRAP IT OUT

Pretty Struggle for Third-Base Honors Is in Sight

There will be a glorious struggle for infield jobs on the Oakland club this year when the squad unpack their luggage at Boyes Springs on March 12 and get down to business. Conditions in the baseball world are such that those who fail to stick when the season actually starts will find it mighty difficult to catch on somewhere else. For this reason competition will be particularly keen this spring, for bread and butter will be frequently the stake. This is a healthy prospect so far as the fans are concerned, for it assures them that they will get a run for their money.

One of the prettiest battles will be for the position at third base where Jap Barbeau, Kid Henley of the Philadelphia Athletics and Joe Berg are casting covetous eyes. Barbeau's sudden determination to quit flirting with his contract and come to terms means probably that he does not intend to let Connie Mack's discovery get a regular Class AA job without a fight. If Barbeau can show anywhere near the form he did a few years back he will be a valuable man for the Oaks. Joe Berg of Milwaukee, while engaged as a second baseman, would really prefer to play third, and may be switched there if Bobby Shaw improves at the keystone, and Davis serves acceptably at short.

The Oaks have so far only three games scheduled for Boyes Springs. They play the Fraser Photo team Saturday, March 25; Petaluma, Sunday, March 19, and Healdsburg, Sunday, March 26. St. Mary's college and other fast teams want games but do not care to make the trip on week days.

Sammy Bear writes from his home at Arcata that he will go direct to the training camp on the day set for reporting, and that he is feeling in tip-top condition. Beer and Speed Martin should make the Oaks a great pair of young hurlers.

President Eddie Maier of the Tigers is planning quite an extensive trip for his diamond tossers after the present season is closed. The Vernon chieftain is figuring to take his ball players to the far-off Orient, including China, Japan, Australia, the Philippines and even some of the mid-Pacific islands if they will allow the bunch to land there.

Just about two years ago the Tigers made a highly successful trip to Honolulu. Maier is at present corresponding with prominent Elk Lodge members in Manila, Philippine Islands, who may undertake the responsibility of staging the games. All in all, the Tiger team will be gone about three months, leaving about the middle of November and returning in time to start their spring training for the 1917 pennant chase.

Baseball has made quite a hit in China and other sections of the Orient. Practically every big university in China has a baseball team, and the same goes for Japan. Honolulu has several crack baseball organizations, among them being the navy and army teams stationed there. At present the Olympic Club baseball outfit, with "Speed" Martin, local boy, tossing 'em, is cavorting in Honolulu, while it was only a few months ago when the Chicago University aggregation was playing in the Philippines and Japan.

Cliff Blankenship, the Bee magnate, is hot after Johnny Kane, the little piece of brick-bric who has been working in the outfield for Eddie Maier during the last few years. The sickness of Buddy Ryan leaves only Jimmy Shinn, Tommy Quinlan and Nutt for Bee outfield duty. With Mattick, Daley, Moran and Walter Doane on hand, there is hardly a chance of Kane breaking in with the Tiger outfield, so it looks very much as though he will wear a Salt Lake uniform instead of a Tiger one this year.



By MR. MULDOON.

The boxing game is looming up on the coast.

In Oakland the four-round bouts are being well patronized and in San Francisco the promoters are being let alone and the short bouts are going along nicely.

In Oakland the sport has been for a long while conducted in the proper way and fair and clean boxing has been the rule rather than the exception right along.

There has not been a single jar between the promoters and the authorities. On the other side of the bay, however, there have been several controversies between promoters and those in authority.

The former do not appear to know that they have a mayor who is broad minded enough to permit the sport to take place without laying obstacles in his path so that he will be forced to take advance action.

It might be well under the circumstances to give promoters, managers and boxers a few hints as to how to get along best in their respective lines, so as to avoid all sorts of pitfalls and trouble.

To the promoters I would say:

Don't ever put on two boxers unless you know they are well matched and thoroughly fit for a real contest.

Don't give every Eastern pug who blows into a town a wind-up to the exclusion of local talent, and, if you are so foolish, don't howl when the Easterner flukes and the public falls to pay.

Don't, however, plan any favorites, and if there is a good boxer from afar who has come here to show his skill, give him a try-out, and if you think he is right, give him the same opportunity to make good that you would a native son.

Don't cut out part of your show because the money isn't there. Just for a change, refund the coin.

Don't let every scrub politician see to it that "his boy gets on." This practice results in the puniest, sickliest fights that ever were.

Don't let the medical end of your club be wholly imaginary. Have a doctor right there.

Don't tie yourself to a no-good referee. Get a real good one and then stand by him to the last act.

To the fighters I would say:

Don't wrangle for ten days about one pound of weight.

Don't imagine that you are worth $250 because, once on a time, many, many years ago, you fought a draw with a champion who had the jim-jams.

Don't post, loaf and stall. There are some fighters in this town who are hated like hyenas because of this kind of work.

Don't be a bear when you come in the ring, but come in smiling and as though you didn't care much whether you won or lost. And if you are licked take your beating like a little man. On the other hand, if you win, be magnanimous to your opponent, the first to shake his hand if he is standing up, and the first to give him a lift if you have knocked him out.

Don't ever do any blowing before a fight, or after one, for that matter, for the world hates a boaster and blowhard.

To the managers of the fighters I would say:

Don't try to impose unreasonable conditions and then howl because a more reasonable fellow gets the match.

Don't, when you hear a club asking for a fighter, rush out and try to hold the fighter up for "a bit" for telling of the match.

Don't be a hog with your fighter.

Don't be a perpetual butt-in.

Don't, because you happen to have a fighter on, ask the club manager for a pocketful of complimentaries, for it takes money to pay the rent, the electric light bills, the purses and all that sort of thing.

ST. PAUL BUYS BRENNAN.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—"Ad" Brennan, left-handed pitcher with the local Federal team since the beginning of the league, has been sold to the St. Paul club of the American Association.

'GOLDS' UNABLE TO KEEP PACE SET BY 9 MEN

Olympic Subs Are Held Responsible for One-Point Victory.

Analyzing the recent sensational series between the Oakland Golds and the Olympic club, national champions, local experts say that the defeat of the Oaklanders by a single point was due to the fact that the Winged "O" champions had a superior array of substitutes. In the last clash between the two teams, the San Franciscans used nine men against the Oaklanders, and those who went in fresh proved victorious against the tired Oaklanders.

With only the regular players participating, the Golds seem undoubtedly superior for they have always led until the pace weakened them. With a secondary line of players equal to the Olympic subs, the Golds would have little difficulty in proving their superiority.

Here is California's greatest basketball series reduced to figures:

Olympic	Field Goals.	Foul Goals.	Pts.
Kemp	12	15	39
Schubert	6	0	12
Berndt	3	0	6
J. Gilbert	5	4	14
Barnes	12	1	25
Don	2	0	4
R. Gilbert	2	0	4
Miller	0	0	0
Heilings	0	0	0
Totals	42	20	104
Oakland:	Field Goals.	Foul Goals.	Pts.
G. Hjelte	16	19	51
Street	13	0	26
Woods	4	0	12
M. Hjelte	1	0	4
Waddell	2	0	4
Laughland	1	0	4
Guarini	0	0	0
Totals	43	19	105

Scores: First game—Oakland, 39; Olympic club, 33. Second game—Olympic club, 38; Oakland, 37. Third game—Olympic club, 33; Oakland, 29.

GYMNASIUM CLASS GIVES SMOKER

The St. Joseph's Sodality Gymnasium class gave a smoker and athletic show Thursday night which was enjoyed by a large number of the parents of the boys and older members of the Sodality. Wm. Gieseler, president of the Sodality, acted as chairman of the evening. The show was arranged by Al Lerene, physical instructor, and was very successful. The program follows:

Boxing—McCarthy vs. C. Mosena (S. J. S.); wrestling match, G. Logan vs. S. Supilske (S. J. S.); J. McNenery vs. W. Murray (S. J. S.); Roman rings, Al Forslund, instructor of St. Mary's College, assisted by Harry Turnbull and Kenyon Young; wrestling, Al Lerene vs. Jim Murgan; monologue, John Dapelo; handbalancing act, John Rusting and John Zieger; remarks by Father Humiles, Father Ildephone and William Gieseler; juggling act, Ben Durning; boxing match, John Rustling vs. Joe Roll.

The St. Joseph Sodality 145-pound basketball team defeated the Hawthorne Playground team by a score of 43 to 13. The features of the game was the fast team work of the Sodality boys. The game was played on the St. Joseph court.

MAXWELLS HOLD U. C. TO TIE GAME

The California Varsity baseball team and the Maxwells played a 3 to 3 tie yesterday afternoon on California field in a game that was full of action.

The Varsity made all of its runs in the first inning, but in every other inning Pitcher Schinef of the Maxwells had the college batters well in hand.

It looked bad for California in the fifth, when the Maxwells filled the bags with one out. A lightning double play prevented any scores.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
California	3	5	1
Maxwells	3	6	1

Batteries — Barlow, Shaw, Onyette, Edwards and Owens; Schinef and Renner.

TRIBUNE LEAGUE CHATTER.

Who is to remain in the position of first place in the Class B TRIBUNE League? This question will be settled Sunday, when the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. and the Pacific Pipe Co teams hook up in a double header at the Bushrod Playgrounds, Sunday afternoon. At present the Pipe Co. nine is but half a game behind the Electric team, and with the playing of two games tomorrow the winner will have a substantial lead.

The Bertillion Hatters, who are third in the race, will take on the Crystal Laundry at Bushrod at 3:30, in what will probably be the best game of the day.

At Melrose, the Park Shoe Co. and the Fruitvale Native Sons will meet again. Las Sunday the Crystals took a hard-fought game from the Natives by a 5 to 4 score, but the Natives will try to reverse the count today.

The American Rubber Co will travel to Fitchburg, where they will take on the local club. The two teams are making a hard fight to get out of the cellar position, and will try their hardest to down each other tomorrow. The game will start at 2:30 o'clock.

MANY ENTER FOR GERMANIA CLUB SHOOT MARCH 5

Popularity of Six-inch Bullseye Proven by Numerous Entries.

The Germania Schuetzen Club's prize shoot, March 5, is attracting many entries, chiefly because of the popularity of the six-inch bullseye which has been officially chosen for the contest.

The Germania Schuetzen Club is one of the oldest organizations about San Francisco bay, having been organized in 1885.

President Herman Huber has made many trips East to various grand Bundesfests, and has brought home many glories to this club, besides being one of the enthusiastic members of the committee that arranged that successful Bundefest in Shell Mound Park during the year of 1901. At that time shooters came here from all over the United States, as well as from Europe. He represented the shooters from San Francisco, twice in New York City and once in Charleston, South Carolina.

VETERANS TO COMPETE.

Nick Ahrens, past president of the Germania Schuetzen Club, has also won many laurels abroad, having attended a Golden Jubilee Schuetzen Fest, which was held in Frankfort, in Germany, in 1912. This committee is leaving nothing undone to make this prize shoot of Sunday, March 5, the most successful event ever held on the Shell Mound Range. Besides Herman Huber and Nick Ahrens, they will be assisted by George Pattberg, Wm. Blasse, Ed Geotze and Ben Jonas. The range is to be visited that day by some of the oldest rifle men in the United States, namely: Philip Jacob William Ehrenpfort and Adolph Strecker, who were members of this famous eCntennial team who went to Philadelphia to represent California in 1876, and won the rifle championship for the State of California. William Ehrenpfrort, the oldest of the three, is now enjoying good health at the age of 88. Many other noted marksmen will take part in this shoot, and out Golden Jubilee Schuetzen Kings, P. F. Rathjens, Captain H. D. Heise, Clarence M. Henderson, D. W. McLaughlin, E. Shierbaum, K. O. Kindgren, Gus Gunther, F. P. Schuster and Henry Lunsberg.

REVOLVER CONTEST SCHEDULED.

The revolver match between the Berkeley Police Department and the Shell Mound Pistol and Rifle Club, which is also scheduled for Sunday, March 5, is creating a great deal of interest, as both teams are training very hard, and the Shell Mound Club expects to have its last try-out on Sunday next.

Captain C. W. Seeley, who is in charge of the team, has notified some of the best shots in the Shell Mound Club to be present on the try-out on Sunday next.

Among the many other clubs that are to shoot their regular monthly medal-bullseye contests are the San Francisco Schuetzen Verein, Germania Schuetzen Club, Nord-Deutscher Club, Golden Gate Rifle and Pistol Club, Red Men Schuetzen Club and Veterans of the National Guard of California. The entire range has been engaged to accommodate the many organizations.

STAGG OPPOSES NUMBERING HIS FOOTBALL TEAM

Football Rules Committee Considering Important Changes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Suggestions for changes in the rules governing football considered in the legislative session of the football rules committee here today included:

The numbering of players.

The elimination of the kicking of a goal after a touchdown.

That when a forward pass is caught by an opposing player who breaks through the line of scrimmage, the ball should go to the opponents. At present, when this happens, the attacking side merely loses a "down."

Speaking of the proposal to number players, Alonzo A. Stagg, coach of the University of Chicago, said that although Chicago had numbered its players for three years, there was a very broad difference of opinion among the colleges of the Middle West. This was shown, he said, by the fact that Minnesota and Illinois universities, Chicago's chief athletic rivals, have steadfastly refused to number their members.

"From a coach's standpoint," said Mr. Stagg, "the numbering of players works an undoubted hardship. The hardship is doubled when one coach adopts the plan and another rejects it. It is the well-developed system of scouting which makes the plan deleterious to the coach who numbers his players. His best plays, result of his pick upon a deceptive attack, are made as plain as day to the scouts because the man carrying the ball is numbered. Merely by referring to his program, the scout can verify the name of the player and warn his eleven what man to forestall in the particular play.

"The unfairness of the present system is obvious, for if a rival scout can analyze my plays, greatly assisted by the fact that my players are numbered, we are taken at a great disadvantage if we have not the same privilege."

CUTLER MEETS GUS KORVORIS TONIGHT

Charley Cutler, considered one of the greatest mat artists in the country, figures to have a tough engagement on his hands tonight when he meets Gus Korvoris of Chicago in the feature bout at Dreamland tonight. Korvoris is a clever grappler and lost only to Santell awhile back through an injury to his shoulder. The winner of the match will be probably sent to Los Angeles to meet Frank Gotch. Walter Miller and Pete Buzukos will wrestle in the special event contest.

SPOKANE GETS NICK.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 26.—Nick Williams, umpire in the Pacific Coast league last season and manager of the Portland Northwestern league teams from 1911 to 1914, will be manager of the Spokane Northwestern league team this season, was announced here by F. C. Farr, president of the Spokane Indians.

ZAMLOCK SHOULD ROUND OUT FAST NINE FOR BEARS

California's Baseball Season Launched in Earnest With Division of Squad.

BERKELEY, Feb. 26. — California's baseball season has now been launched in earnest and Coach Carl Zamloch is rounding out a squad from which to choose his Varsity team for the coming season. The Varsity men have been divided into two groups by "Zam," the first to be under his personal supervision and will be practically the same as the first squad and "Goofs" under the Schaeffer regime.

A full schedule has been arranged by Stroud for the "Bears" and a game has been scheduled for almost every day during the next three weeks. At the present rate the date for the southern trip is unsettled, but Stroud expects to hear from the managers of the southern teams in this regard within the next few days.

The Pacific Coast Conference schedule is also to be arranged and a tentative date for the Varsity's northern trip has been set for some time in May, after college closes. However, this date is subject to change.

According to the present schedule, the interclass games will take place between March 8 and 29, immediately following the second St. Mary's game. The following men have been selected on the first squad:

Bequette, Furlong, Edwards and Owen, catchers; Dimmack, McCabe, Street, Onyett, Shaw, Barlow and Bingaman, pitchers; C. Bauer and Starbird, first base; Veidt, Wilson and Montgomery, second base; Young and Smith, shortstop; Masters and Morse, third base; Parrish and Gimbal, left field; Adair and Richardson, center field; R. Rohwer, Sharron and Bertolacci, right field.

The schedule for the Varsity for the next month will include the following important dates:

Feb. 24.—Thursday, Goat Island.
Feb. 26.—Friday, Maxwell Hardware Company.
Feb. 28.—Saturday, Olympic club.
March 1.—Wednesday, Goat Island.
March 2.—Thursday, Ambrose Tailors.
March 3.—Friday, Maxwell Hardware Company.
March 8.—Wednesday, St. Mary's.
March 29.—Wednesday, St. Mary's.

EDDIE SHANNON MATCHED WITH JOHNNY NUNES

Four Special Events to Greet Fans at Next Wheelmen Show.

Promoter Jack Murphy of the Wheelmen's Club has gone back to the lightweights for his show next Wednesday evening, and has matched Johnny Nunes with Eddie Shannon, victor over Frank Luscher and a dozen of the best boys around the bay. Nunes has apparently fully recovered from his broken arm as was demonstrated by his recent battle with Jack Davis. He is a legitimate main-eventer, but will have his hands full with Shannon, who hits with terrific force for a lightweight. The winner will claim the coast title.

There will be four special events—Billy Alverts meets Frankie Sullivan, Jim Phillips tackles Jerry O'Keefe, Johnny Condo will face Matt Locke, the 116-pound winner of the Far Western Championship at the Exposition last year, and Billy Mahan tackles Jimmy Dundee.

In the preliminaries Kid Bromen meets Ike Clarke. Willie Webb, the "Morago Wildcat," will essay to trim Kid Massia, a colored phenom, and Bill Freitas will measure punches with Danny Waddell.

The card appears well balanced and full of ginger.

BASKETBALL

St. Mary's college basketball quintet will entertain Stanford this evening at St. Mary's gym in the intercollegiate series. The victory last night of Stanford over California has served to heighten interest in tonight's clash.

James Prentice, the main factor in securing the title for St. Mary's two years ago, is in good form and is one of the mainstays of the present veteran team, which includes Captain Quinn, Moy, Hanley, Anderson and Trumbull.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 26.—The University of California defeated Stanford at basketball last night by a score of 32 to 28 in the first athletic contest between the two universities since the signing of the peace pact.

The Stanford team played the best game it has put up this season. The California players were a bit behind their usual form. The score at the end of the first half was 15 to 9 in favor of California.

The game was close throughout, Stanford doing its best work in the second half. At the intermission the score was 15 to 9 in favor of California. Blodgett was not as accurate as usual in throwing foul baskets and scored only seven out of thirteen attempts. Sharp sent the ball into the basket ten times out of sixteen chances.

Sharp was the best of California's men, while Works also played well. California took the floor without Captain Norton.

California—Sharp, Works, forwards; Spenser, Foster, center; Canfield, Emsbury, guards.

Stanford—Blodgett, Worthy, forwards; Wheatley, Wallace, center; Dolan, Caughey, guards.

Referee—Otto Bittler.

Summary—Field goals, Sharp 7, Spenser 1, Works 3, Foster 3, Canfield 2, Blodgett 2, Worthy 4, Wallace 1, Dolan 2, Caughey 1; foul goals, Sharp 10 out of 16 tries; Blodgett 7 out of 23 tries; Worthy 1 out of 3 tries.

Bushers and Collegians To Cavort in Auditorium

Famous Baseball Players to Take Part in Indoor Game at Athletic Carnival

The Ambrose Tailors, winners of The TRIBUNE Class A championship in the Winter League, will have a chance to show their prowess at the Oakland Olympiad a week from next Tuesday evening. This famous "bush" organization, declared to be the fastest ball team in independent circles, will take the floor against the St. Mary's College Phoenix team on the night of Oakland's first annual indoor athletic tournament. Manager Ambrose Furrier has notified the executive committee that he will put the same team in the field that won the league championship.

Graduate Manager M. Nevis of St. Mary's College will send the famous Phoenix under the calcium, and it may be that he will spring several surprises in the way of talent, for the old St. Mary's boys include Duffy Lewis, Harry Hooper and a score of diamond celebrities, some of whom are in hailing distance. The two teams will play on the canvas-covered floor in a regulation indor baseball game which admits of plenty of spectacular features. Eugene Hildebrand has been asked to serve as umpire that night.

Gil Thomas, manager of the Oakland Originals, the club football champions of California, is enthusiastic over the opportunity the carnival will give to enlighten the Oakland public on the merits of his pigskin gladiators. The Originals aim to stage a phantom football drill, pulling as many plays and as great a variety of formations as they can in three minutes. The canvas which will cover the big Auditorium floor will be green, and Thomas thinks that his men will be able to put on the most spectacular piece of exhibition work ever staged to represent the American game of football.

The Originals plan a big campaign on the Coast next fall and will put their team in the field with a challenge to all the West. This will be their first appearance in 1916, and will be a signal for their spring work in preparation for the coming season.

This will be the first exhibition of phantom football ever staged in Oakland, and with the lighting possibilities and floor space in the Auditorium it should be a great success both as an entertaining feature and a booster for the American game of football. The drill will be staged with the Auditorium dark and the searchlights playing on the formations which the Originals will make. Thomas will diagram all of the trick plays used in last year's successful season, and the men will go through as many of them as possible in the allotted time of three minutes. The Originals were noted last year for the great repertoire of baffling trick and freak plays, and Quarterback Moir has promised to show some lightning shifts.

Chief Whitehead of the Oakland fire department is a great follower of sport, and is going in for the scalp of the police department in tug-of-war. The leader of the fire laddies has turned over the affair to Assistant Chief Short and the latter is holding daily practice and tryouts for candidates for the team. The representatives of the police and fire departments have agreed that they want to make the contest one of strength and agility rather than beef and brawn, so the six-man teams will be limited to an aggregate of 1100 pounds.

Captain Bock of the police department is in charge of the guardians of the peace and will select the team in a couple of days. The police have so far had the edge in this department of sport and Bock is anxious to hold the reputation of the department.

Besides the match tug-of-war, the fire and police departments have both arranged separate programs of exhibition work, and from plans already submitted these will be about the most sensational parts of the evening's entertainment.

The fire department will stage two exhibitions, one a life-saving show, in which the work of the fire net will be exhibited, and the other a hose and ladder race against time. The team from Engine Company No. 6 has held the best record in the past, and the men of that house claim the championship of the world. In frequent trials the team has accomplished the feat of coupling 150 feet of hose and taking the nozzle up a wall to a height of two stories, and 100 feet from the dummy hydrant, in 14 to 16 seconds.

The police stunt is of quite a different character, but no doubt will make as big a hit with the spectators. The famous volleyball game between "copettes" and business men is to be given for the first time in public. In this game only the most corpulent of policemen are to take part, and all of them will be dressed in female attire. "Captain" Bock will be the "prima donna" of the skit, and three minutes of the burlesque should give the same effect to the giant three-ring athletic carnival that the clowns do to the circus.

Blue and Gold Track in Fine Condition, Owing to J. Pluvius

Coach Christie Is Not Worrying Over Track Prospects; Newcomers Shaping Up Like Stars

Walter Christie, the veteran University of California track coach, is highly enthusiastic over the condition of the new blue and gold track. The recent winter rain, the first which the new field has experienced, has worked wonders. The ground is exceptionally springy and is by far the fastest which Christie has worked on for a long while, which is saying a great deal, for Walt has looked over many an athletic field.

As for the chances of the blue and gold on the cinder path this season, Christie is not worrying. Fact is, Walter hasn't time to worry, for he has so many track aspirants to look over and pass on that he has nary a moment to spare. Some 350 students in all are taking advantage of the classy U. C. track and the excellent weather of late and are coming out for the sport. Of that large number, Walt expects to pick out a long list of coming Harold Drews, "Ted" Meredith, Eddie Beesons or Ollie Snodigars of the college world.

Of the last year team which lost to Stanford only through a couple of measly points, few are on hand again. Eddie Stanton, last year captain, is gone and with him goes the five and ten points which he usually added up in the century and furlong dashes. Jimmy Todd, star of the Bears in the quarter, whose thrilling run in the last year Stanford-California relay, will long be remembered by blue and gold fans, has run his last race for the University of California. That great trio in the hammer throw, namely Karl Shattuck, intercollegiate champion; Wiley and Coolidge, are gone, and the same goes for Beebe, the last year freshman star, who was California's best half miler last season.

Christie isn't worrying over the loss of these star performers, however. He thinks that he will find little difficulty in finding men to capably fill their places. Already Walter has picked out three capables in each event. Besides he has a list of over sixty second string performers to choose from. That alone should assure the University of California adherents that their institution will be—well represented in track this season.

"Waddy" Wadsworth, Bear track veteran, who was injured and forced to retire from the game in 1914, is back trying his hand again at the sprints. "Waddy" has been stepping quite lively of late too, and feels sure that he will pull a successful comeback. Claudius, last year second string man, and Bowen, a promising newcomer, who showed up well in a few of the exposition meets last season, are other lads who have been looming up as "regs" in the short runs.

Straub and Woodruff of last year's brilliant quartet; Gibbons, star of the freshman team; Candee and Shanks, have been hitting her up quite a bit in the quarter. The latter two have been working especially fine and have been covering the distance in fast time. Vedder, veteran; Ryan and Eimendorff appear the class of the Bear half-milers at present, while Davis, Sherman and "Red" McDonald, former Oakland high star, are the pick of the milers.

THE CHRISTIE LIST.

Following are the remaining list of first string candidates selected by Christie:

Two-mile—Swain, Spindt, Swain.

Hurdles—Preble, captain; Kelely, Wolongevicz.

Pole vault—Frisbee, Graves, Wright, McMorrow, Lockhard.

Broad jump—Maker, Bradway, Lockhard.

High jump—Nichols, Jackson, Maker, Ariola.

Shot-put — Liversedge, Richardson, Thompson, White.

Hammer throw—Gildersleeve.

BEARS MEET WINGED "O" NINE TODAY

BERKELEY, Feb. 26. — The University of California and the Olympic club are furnishing the baseball attraction at Berkeley this afternoon in their first game of the season. The game will furnish a good line on the respective merits of the Stanford and California teams, due to the fact that the winged "O" men defeated the Stanford team last Saturday at Palo Alto. The game is on California field and begins at 2:30 p. m.

ALLEN TO DEFEND TITLE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The world's pocket billiard championship tourney will open here tonight with a field of twelve players. The first game will be played by Champion Bennie Allen of Kansas City and Michael Petrie, winner of the Chicago elimination tournament. The second game will bring together Frank Taberski of Schnectady, N. Y., and John Layton of Sedalia, Mo. The present tourney will put in competition a new diamond emblem, which the winner will have to defend. The prizes total $2420, with prizes ranging from $525 down to $50. Games will be at 100 balls.

GIANTS LEAVE FOR CAMP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The first contingent of the New York National league baseball club left this city today for the training camp of the Giants at Marlin, Tex., where the spring practice will begin Monday. There were about a dozen men in the squad which was headed by Christie Mathewson.

BEAVERS GET HAWORTH.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—Walter H. McCredie, manager of the Portland baseball team, was notified today that Homer Haworth, a catcher formerly of Victoria, would be turned over by Cleveland to Portland next month.

: CRISP COLLEGE COMMENT:

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Coach Carl Zamloch of the Varsity baseball squad is developing a team of hitters, according to their recent St. Mary's game, in which California secured 14 hits, 6 of them being for extra bases.

Walter Christie, track coach at California, demonstrates correct leg motion in running and starting with a three-inch tin model. The legs are jointed and can be moved through all the various positions which a man assumes while going through his workouts.

Coach Walter of Stanford is having trouble developing a shortstop to fill the shoes of Zeb Terry. At present, football captain-elect Joe Braden is a contender for the place.

Rhodes scholarships of both Virginia and Indiana were awarded to football men. G. W. Anderson Jr., who received the Virginia scholarship, played right tackle on the University of Virginia team. R. M. Stevenson of Indiana received his "D" in football from De Pauw in 1912.

Coach Zamloch is shifting his team every game, in order to try and hit upon the "happy combination." He released two men yesterday to the second squad, Edwards, a catcher, and Montgomery, a second baseman.

VALLEJO TARS PLAN BUSY SEASON

VALLEJO, Feb. 26.—The Vallejo Yachting and Rowing Club installed officers at a big smoker this week and outlined a busy season. The officers who assumed charge are:

A. L. Stoddard, commodore; David G. Barry, vice-commodore; William Norris, fleet captain; Al. Kelshaw, port captain; John A. Browne, recording secretary; John P. Scully, financial secretary; S. J. Knight, treasurer; William Kirkland, measurer; Dr. R. J. Klotz, fleet surgeon; directors: H. F. Stahl, chairman; John W. Oliver, A. R. Newcombe, William McHane and George A. Mitchell.

BILLIARDS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—Charles Ellis of Pittsburg won the three cushion billiard championship of the world here last night by defeating Alfredo de Oro, the title holder, 150 to 128.

When the third and final block of the match was begun the score stood 100 to 88 in favor of de Oro, but Ellis made 61 points, while the titleholder was scoring 28. The Pittsburg player had one high run of 10 and two 5s, while de Oro's best efforts were 4 and 3.

Seventy innings were played last night, making a total for the three blocks of 198 innings.

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The Meddler



THE brides of St. Paul's are an interesting company, the latest to be added to the list, Mrs. Carey Hill, who was Miss Lilla Lovell until her wedding this week.

She followed the footsteps of her predecessors up the aisle of St. Paul's Thursday evening, very gracefully. Mrs. Fred Seydel (Phyllis Capwell), Mrs. Benjamin Cravers (Mae Du Val) and Mrs. Tom Bunker (Helen Acker), brides of the year, who had traced the same way to the altar, were among those at the wedding.

Mrs. Hill's gown was a silvery tulle affair, with a quaint touch for the "something blue," that wast lost at the church, but much admired afterward at the reception. On the long court train that was traced with a pattern of silver was a blue bird for happiness, embroidered in silver and glittering blue beads. It was the "something blue" that all brides must wear, as well as an omen for happiness.

The decorations were quite out of the ordinary, with a perfect mass of orange blossoms, fragrant flowering branches being banked at the altar, and also in the decorations at the Lovell home for the reception. They had been ordered from the south weeks ago and there was a rather splendid sacrifice of fruit in their profusion.

Both Mrs. Allen and Miss Phyllis Lovell, as matron and maid of honor, won many compliments for their gowns and the way they wore them. They were in quaint hooped skirts of rose tulle with festoons of deep pink roses and velvet ribbons. Figures from a Watteau fan, as most of the season's bridesmaids are.

Miss Lovell caught the bride's bouquet when she threw it from the stairway of the Lovell home before her departure, and of course an announcement is expected. Whether brides deliberately throw the flowers to the next bride, or it just happens that the omen holds, and the girls who catch them are destined to early weddings, they usually do announce engagements afterward.

For her going away gown Mrs. Hill wore a blue cloth tailor suit and a blue toque with a white wing at one side. The honeymoon is being spent in the south, and after their return Mr. and Mrs. Hill are to live in one of the bungalow apartments in Piedmont.

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COUNTRY CLUB DINNER IS MERRY EVENT.

Nothing prettier than the Washington's Birthday dinner at the Sequoyah Country Club could be imagined with the women in the gay colors of their sports costumes and dashing hats. It "put it all over" a party in evening clothes. There was one big round table at which forty or more of the club members dined, and most of them had been golfing in the afternoon.

Sports costumes are fascinating this year, anyway, and the soft Italian silk skirts and coats are in alluring colors. There were rose suits, golden yellow, half a dozen shades of blue, orange, lavender, and here and there a flashing white one. The women kept their hats on, and danced in them afterward.

There had been some excellent golf in the afternoon. Mrs. Jack Valentine always plays a good game. She is one of the Sequoyah Club stars. And Mrs. Dennis Searles played well, though she was rather handicapped by a cheerful amateur of a partner, whose playing was well intentioned but not brilliant.

However, the "mixed foursomes" were altogether such a success that they are to be played every Sunday and tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Searles are listed to play with Mr. and Mrs. James L'Hommedieu. Others in the tournament will be Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGurrin with Dr. and Mrs. Jarvis, and Dr. and Mrs. John D. Grissim with Mrs. Jack Valentine and Mr. Walter Wilson.

Among those who enjoyed the dinner Tuesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. G. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGurrin, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Knowland, Mr. and Mrs. William Knowles, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Josephine Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Ford, Miss Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burman, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kinsell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilliard Collins, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Grissim, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hutt, Messrs. Fred Sherman, W. S. Rheem and C. H. Moore.



SOCIETY AT THE SEQUOYAH CLUB ON LADIES' DAY. LEFT TO RIGHT, MRS. DUDLEY KINSELL (SITTING), M. J. A. YOUNG (STANDING), S. P. SHIPP, H. L. LINDSEY, MRS. J. J. VALENTINE JR., MISS ALICE KNOWLES (SITTING), DR. JOHN D. GRISSIM, MRS. HARVEY LINDSEY, DR. C.F. JARVIS, MRS. C. F. JARVIS AND W. S. RHEEMS.

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CHARMING COSTUMES AT THOMAS-BOCQUERAZ WEDDING.

One of the smart weddings of the week was that of Miss Gertrude Thomas to Mr. Roger Bocqueraz at the Fairmont Tuesday afternoon. Quite a number of Oakland guests were there, and Mr. Leon Bocqueraz of Vernon Heights was his brother's best man.

After the bride, who was graceful and pretty as possible, Mrs. Bernard Ford, who was matron of honor, was most admired. She is a beauty, any way, and in her Watteau costume of pale rose and blue taffeta, with her exquisite fair coloring, she was a picture. It was an odd gown of the rose silk, with long panniers of blue taffeta. The bodice was of rose and blue tulle, quite decollete, and there was a beguiling hat of tulle with a broad low brim. Mrs. Ford's mother was one of the Tucker girls of Oakland, and she is a niece of Mrs. Edward Lacey Brayton and Mrs. George McNear Jr., with the family heritage of beauty.

Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz, who sat at the bride's table—is it luncheon at 4 o'clock, or tea?—looked awfully well in brown, a flounced silk gown with a stunning black picture hat.

Mrs. J. H. P. Dunn, who is always striking, wore brown also, a light chiffon costume with a brown chiffon hat. It is a popular color this year, as it was last winter, when everyone had at least one brown cloth suit.

Mrs. Edson Adams was there, in her favorite blue, and Mrs. Joseph Rosborough was one of the handsome younger matrons, in a blue cloth suit, with a broad-brimmed blue satin hat and white fox furs. White spats flashed beneath her skirt.

The ceremony was in the ballroom and afterwards refreshments were served in the Laurel Court. There were creamed chicken tiny sandwiches, champagne, ices and black coffee. It isn't the fashion any longer to serve banquets at weddings, and after an afternoon reception, anyway, guests are supposed to dine.

Some of those at the bride's table at Tuesday's wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz, Miss Marion Crocker and Miss Barbara Kimble, the bridesmaids; Mr. and Mrs. John Gallois, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Du Val Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Miller and the J. Cheever Cowdens. The table was trimmed with a cloud of pink heather and tulle.

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HEIRLOOMS APPEAR AT COLONIAL DINNER DANCE.

Heirlooms were brought out for the colonial party at Ebell Tuesday evening, when matrons of society wore their great-grandmothers' gowns. It was a picturesque affair, and if 1916 gowns were also worn, there were powdered coiffures with them, and they were not very much out of the picture with their flounces and panniers.

Incidentally, it was a lovely party that everyone recalls with pleasure. One of the men guests, who is a certain banker of importance, said it made him wonder why men couldn't give banquets like that. He had never been to a more interesting, and materially excellent dinner in Oakland. Which, in the vernacular, is "some" compliment for Ebell.

Mrs. Sam Breck wore one of the genuinely old-fashioned gowns that had been her grandmother's. It was of the heavy "stand alone" silk in an odd shade of gray-brown, with pink roses scattered over it, and there were long-pointed panels down the front and back of the skirt. The bodice was made with long points and had some quite wonderful old lace on it.

Mrs. Daniel Easterbrook was one of the stately ladies of the eighteenth century in her costume gown of white brocade that she wore at the colonial ball at the Hotel Oakland last year. Her hair was done in puffs and rolls, with a "follow-me-lad" curl over her shoulder.

Miss Janet Haight had one of the interesting gowns of the evening, though it wasn't colonial. An old-fashioned silk gown with a trained skirt, in the shade of "china blue" of a generation ago. It had been worn by her mother at an inaugural ball in Sacramento, when Miss Haight's father was governor of California.

Mrs. Harry Carleton had another heirloom costume of heavy brown silk, with a skirt that "would stand alone," and Mrs. Chamberlain was in a quaint wisteria-colored silk, with her hair powdered.

Mrs. R. W. Kinney was the hostess of the evening, and she had a very fetching costume built for the occasion—yellow silk skirt with over draperies of yellow-flowered taffeta and a black velvet ribbon about her throat, to match beauty patches of black.

Mrs. Edwin Owen in pale blue, with a lace and chiffon fichu, and Mrs. A. C. Posey, with her dark hair powdered white, looked unusually well. For dinner there were red-shaded candles on the tables and decorations of flags and pennants, with red flowers.

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MISS HAGER OF BURLINGAME IS FETED VISITOR.

A visitor from Burlingame, Miss Alice Hager, was the guest of honor at one of the bridge parties of the week. Miss Hager visited Mrs. Lucie May Hayes for several days, and on Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Hayes had a few friends to play bridge. Most of them were friends, also, of Miss Hager, who was greeted again at Mrs. William Griffith Henshaw's party Thursday afternoon. On Friday she hied herself back to Burlingame.

Some of the guests at Mrs. Hayes' party, which was a small, intimate affair, were Mrs. William Hinckley Taylor, Mrs. William Griffith Henshaw, Mrs. Charles Keeney, Mrs. Alla Henshaw Chickering, Mrs. Charles Wingate, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. A. S. Macdonald and Miss Violet Whitney.

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ART TREASURES AND CHAMPAGNE FOR PRIZES.

There was a sort of private tombola at the Bohemian Club last week, with a "pool" of prizes, to which the most famous contribution was Ned Greenway's case of champagne. It reposed, symbolically, through an order, among pictures by Charles Dickman, Maynard Dixon, Francis McComas, Bruce Nelson, and other donations of art and merchandise, and was a much-desired prize.

The drawing happened several evenings ago, and the luckiest man was Gay Lombard of Portland. He had bought several tickets and won a Putnam bronze, quite priceless, and a painting by Matthews, also priceless to a connoisseur.

Some of the musicians had contributed original manuscript compositions, and one by Edward Schneider fell to an altogether unmusical genius of the club, who doesn't know what to do with it.

The tombola was to raise money for an Earl Cummings bronze for the club, and something like $2000 was realized, which insures the bronze.

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WEEK'S GAYETIES END WITH DANCING PARTIES.

Several dances this evening will end the week's gayeties. One is at the Claremont Country Club this evening, where last night 150 of the smart set danced at the Creed party. Mr. and Mrs. Wiggington Creed and their sister, Miss "Pussy" Creed, had asked their friends of the younger set, and it was a jolly crowd that one met in the ballroom and later had supper in the tea room. It was a summer evening for warmth, so the roof garden was a popular retreat between dances.

To night's dance at the club will be attended by the new board of directors, to be elected this evening, and the retiring officers of the past year. Also members of the Benedicts' Club of Claremont who will be there in numbers.

At the Wrampelmeier home in Berkeley Miss Ethel Wrampelmeier, whose engagement to William Powell has just been announced, will entertain 60 members of a dancing club, and at Miss Merriman's school in Piedmont the "school set" will enjoy a party.

Another dance for the younger set will be given this evening by Mrs. Elizabeth Chambers, who will entertain 40 guests in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Chambers, at her home in Linda Vista.

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SMART SET TRAVELERS IN MANY PLACES.

Mrs. George Tyson and Miss Marie Tyson went down to Coronado last Sunday and were guests at the colonial ball Tuesday evening. They planned to spend a fortnight in the south.

Friends of Mrs. Philip Bowles are sending flowers and expressions of sympathy to Adler sanitarium, across the bay, where she underwent an operation last week. As soon as she is convalescent Mr. and Mrs. Bowles will return to "The Pines," their home in Claremont, after spending two months at the St. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wakefield are planning to go to Tahiti to live. Mrs. Wakefield, who was Mrs. Edith Huntington Spreckels, is a very original young woman who usually does the unusual thing. It was her idea to live in the tropics, and Mr. Wakefield will arrange his business affairs in California to be left for an indefinite time. Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, who have many friends on this side of the bay, have been at the Fairmont since returning from their honeymoon in Russia and the Orient.

Lieutenant and Mrs. William Geary, who are guests of the former's mother in Berkeley, expect to leave next week for their new post in Georgia.

Miss Marguerito Morbio, accompanied by her mother, will leave for Paris in April and her marriage to Count Anselme de Mailly-Chalon will take place in Paris in April. Yesterday Mrs. Paul Charles Butte gave a luncheon for Miss Morbio, and on the afternoon of March 8 Mrs. Garrett McEnerney will give an elaborate luncheon for her. Miss Dorothy Capwell and Miss Marguerita Baum of Oakland will be others to entertain Miss Morbio before her departure.

Mrs. Peter Martin has deserted New York and is spending the late winter in Quebec, where she has taken a house and is enjoying the snow and ice sports. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Oelrichs, is at present her guest.

Mrs. Alla Henshaw Chickering has returned from a motor trip to Del Monte, where she spent Washington's birthday.

Mrs. John Pym Neville, who has been at Del Monte for the past week, will return in a day or two to her Oakland home.

At the Fairmont is Mrs. Willis Walker of Minneapolis, who is a sister-in-law of the Clinton Walkers of Piedmont, at whose home she was a visitor last year. She has any number of friends in Piedmont, who are planning entertainments for her, and will be guest of honor at Mrs. Will Magee's luncheon at the Hotel Oakland on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goodfellow have returned from their trip to Havana and Palm Beach. They were in New York for a short stay before leaving for California.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sherritt Barkley have been greeting them since their arrival this week from China, where they have been living in Shanghai since their marriage last July. Mrs. Barkley was Miss Gladys Amann of Piedmont before her marriage. The visitors are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Amann in Piedmont, but expect to leave in a few weeks for New York.

Visitors from Los Angeles are Mrs. William Chichester and Mrs. Stanton Chappell, who motored from the south last week. They are being entertained by Oakland friends and were guests of honor at a recent tea given by Mrs. Harrison Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Peters, who have been at the Fairmont for several weeks, will sail for the Orient on March 2. They have been entertained by friends on both sides of the bay during their stay, and on Thursday Mrs. W. G. Henshaw gave a party for Mrs. Peters.

Miss Elmira McNear will be missed at parties of the younger set for a fortnight. She left today, with her father, George W. McNear, for Santa Barbara, where they will remain until the middle of March.

An arrival from the war zone was Lieutenant Paul Verdier, who is to spend a leave among his friends in San Francisco. He will be entertained and "lionized" a great deal after his service at the front, where he distinguished himself for bravery.

Jack Neville will leave next Wednesday for Santa Barbara, where he will enter the golf tournament that opens on Friday at the Montecito Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wetmore found their home rather desolated after Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hubbard (Philena Wetmore) departed for their new home in the south, so they packed their trunks and sailed for Honolulu last week. They expect to return in March. Mrs. Hubbard is an only daughter, so she is very much missed from the family circle.

Mrs. Louis McDermott has gone to Boston to visit her father, W. J. Paul, who spent several months of the exposition year with her at the St. Francis. She will be absent two months and will visit New York before her return.

Dr. and Mrs. George Lyman have taken a place at Woodside for the summer, and Mrs. Lyman's sister, Miss Hilda Van Sicklen of Alameda, will spend much time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stanford, who are in Washington after a visit in New York, will leave for California in a day or two, and are expected at their Piedmont home on the first of March.

Mrs. Charles Fremont Pond and Miss Bessie Pond will leave early in March to join Admiral Pond at Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Robert Currey of Dixon was a guest at the Hotel Oakland this week. Miss Laura Currey will visit Miss Alfreda Wright later in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallois have reopened their home on Russian hill after an absence of two months in Southern California.

Samuel Blythe, the well-known political writer, whose name is familiar to magazine readers, is a guest at Del Monte, and will be in San Francisco before returning to Washington. Other interesting visitors of the week at Del Monte are Lady Beck of Canada and Sir F. and Lady Webster of England, with their son, Wallace Webster.

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OAKLAND SOCIETY AT HONOLULU CARNIVAL.

Among those who will enjoy the mid-Pacific carnival that opens today in Honolulu are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mowry Rodgers, who are settled in a most attractive new home in the island capital. Mrs. Rodgers was Miss Myrtle Smith of Berkeley before her marriage in January.

Other visitors in Honolulu this week from Oakland and Piedmont are Mrs. Giles Easton, Miss Maryly Krusi, Miss Hazel Tietzen, Mr. and Mrs. William Ede, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carlston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. August Schilling, Miss Beatrice Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hawley and Mr. and Mrs. William Cavalier. The Hawleys and Cavaliers sailed on the Great Northern this week, and will be absent only a few weeks.

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KEEN SYMPATHY EXPRESSED FOR YOUNG MRS. McCANDLESS.

The visit of Mrs. George Rodolph and Miss Helen Rodolph in Honolulu was cut short by the tragic death of James McCandless this week, and they are sailing for home, to be with Mrs. McCandless (Marian Rodolph), who is at the family residence in East Oakland. She returned yesterday from Sacramento, with her father, accompanying the remains of Mr. McCandless, whose death in an automobile accident at Lodi shocked society on Thursday.

The keenest sympathy is felt for Mrs. McCandless, whose wedding was a happy, brilliant event of only a few months ago. It seems inexpressibly sad that she should be widowed so soon.

It is a singular coincidence that Mr. McCandless narrowly escaped death in an automobile accident while they were engaged. He was a student at the University of Pennsylvania and was driving with a classmate in Philadelphia when their machine collided with another. For weeks he was confined to the hospital and his fiancee went east to be near him. They were married as soon as he had recovered and returned to California.

Mr. and Mrs. McCandless had been occupying the summer home of his uncle, John McCandless of Honolulu, one of the Cliff Dwellers houses in San Francisco, but the young widow will return to the family residence in Oakland to make her home.

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CALIFORNIA GUESTS AT TIFFANY RECEPTION.

In the artists' colony of New York, where art and letters are conspicuous in society this winter, are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peixotto. They are entertaining and being entertained, and were guests at a party given last week by Louis Tiffany at his studio, which has some of the famous art treasures of the world in it. Mr. Tiffany was a "lion" of the exposition year, entertained in Burlingame and at the clubs.

In New York the other day he celebrated his birthday. A month ago Mr. Tiffany had sent out cards asking that Saturday afternoon, February 19, be reserved for him. This was an innovation. Naturally, every one reserved it, being piqued to a polite curiosity. A fortnight later formal invitations were sent out, elaborately illuminated parchment scrolls, in Shakespearean form.

The event of the afternoon was a masque presented by professional players, and the wonderfully beautiful scene was a midnight blue sky, gleaming with stars. Some of the guests at this interesting party were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edison, the Ernest Peixottos, Cecilia Beaux, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Cox, Dr. Arnold Genthe, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blashfield, Mr. and Mrs. Childe Hassam, Mr. and Mrs. George Haven Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick MacMonnies, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chester French, Charles Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Mora, and others whose names are familiar.

THE MEDDLER.

FOUR SOLOISTS FOR 'POP' CONCERT

Protege of Opera Star to Make Debut at Auditorium Tomorrow.

With four famous soloists presenting the greatest selections from the operatic masterpieces, Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" and Leoncavello's "I Pagliacci," at the big "pop" symphony concert at the Oakland Auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the largest attendance yet to hear the concert series is expected. Conductor Paul Steindorff, faithfully carrying out the promise he made to give the music lovers and opera goers of the east bay cities the world's finest music at popular prices, has not only arranged a splendid program but he will present two new singing stars, Miss Agnes Sievers, protege of Alice Gentle, the great singer, and Helen Beatrice Cooper, dramatic soprano who has just arrived from Europe, where she was preparing for an operatic career.

Miss Cooper will be heard in the role of Santuzza from "Cavalleria Rusticana," and Miss Sievers will interpret the role of Nedda from "I Pagliacci." Arthur Bravo, the splendid tenor singer, will have the role of Turiddo, from "Cavalleria" and Signor E. Puccini will appear in the double role of Canio and Silvio from "I Pagliacci." Bravo will also sing the part of Canio from "I Pagliacci." They will be heard in seven great numbers, three from "Cavalleria" and four from "I Pagliacci." Five big orchestral numbers will also be given.

The program tomorrow will be as follows:

I.

1. Overture from "Oberon".....Weber
2. (a) "Traumerei" .....Schumann
   (b) Serenade for flute and French horn .....Titl
   (By special request.)
3. Offenbachiana (Gems from Offenbach's favorite operettas).....Orchestrated by Bilse
4. (a) "Angelus" .....
   (b) "Fete Boheme".....Massenet
5. Slav March .....Tschaikowski

II.

Excerpts from "Cavalleria Rusticana." A grand opera by Pietro Mascagni.
Santuzza—Miss Helen Beatrice Cooper.
Turiddo—Signor Arturo Bravo.
1. Prelude and Siciliana—Turiddo.
2. Aria, "Voi la sapete"—Santuzza.
3. Grand Duet, "Ah lo vedi"—Santuzza and Turriddo.

Excerpts from "I Pagliacci." A grand opera by Leoncavello.
Nedda—Miss Agnes Sievers.
Canio and Silvio—Signor E. Puccini.
1. Prologue—Canio.
2. "La Balatella"—Nedda.
3. Romance, "Ridi Pagliacci"—Canio.
4. Grand Duet—Nedda and Silvio.

SOCIETY: LILLIAN RUSSELL WRITES HERE OF BEAUTY

UNCLE WIGGILY CUTS UP FOR KIDDIES

GARIS' BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE JACK HORSE

HOWARD R. GARIS

"Well, where are you going today, Uncle Wiggily," asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she saw the rabbit gentleman putting on his tall silk hat, and taking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch down off the mantel.

"I am going over to see Nannie and Billy Wagtail, the goat children," answered the bunny uncle. "I have not seen them in a long while."

"But they'll be at school," said Nurse Jane.

"I'll wait until they come home, then," said Uncle Wiggily. "And while I'm waiting I'll talk to Uncle Butter, the nice old gentleman goat."

So off started Uncle Wiggily over the fields and through the woods.

Pretty soon he came to the house where the family of Wagtail goats lived. They were given that name because they wagged their little short tails so very fast, sometimes up and down, and again sideways.

"Why, how do you do, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Mrs. Wagtail, as she opened the door for the rabbit gentleman. "Come and sit down."

"Thank you," he answered. "I called to see Nannie and Billie. But I suppose they are at school."

"Yes, they are studying their lessons." "Well, I'll come in then, and talk to Uncle Butter, for I suppose you are busy."

"Yes, I am, but not too busy to talk to you, Mr. Longears," said the goat lady.

"Uncle Butter is away, pasting up some circus posters on the billboard, and I wish he'd come back, for I want him to go to the store for me."

"Couldn't I go?" asked Uncle Wiggily politely. "I have nothing special to do, and I often go to the store for Nurse Jane. I'd like to go for you."

"Very well, you may," said Mrs. Wagtail. "I want for supper some papers off a tomato can, and a few more off a can of corn, and here is a basket to put them in. And you might bring a bit of brown paper, so I can make soup of it."

"I will," said Uncle Wiggily, starting off with the basket on his paw. Goats, you know, like the papers that come off cans, as the papers have sweet paste on them. And they also like brown grocery paper itself, for it has straw in it, and goats like straw. Of course, goats eat other things besides paper, though."

Uncle Wiggily was going carefully along, for there was ice and snow on the ground, and it was slippery, and he did not want to fall. Soon he was at the paper store, where he bought what Mrs. Wagtail wanted.

And on the way back to the goat lady's house something happened to the old rabbit gentleman. As he stepped over a big icicle he put his foot down on a slippery snowball some little animal chap had left on the path, and, all of a sudden, whish! down went Uncle Wiggily, basket of paper, rheumatism crutch and all.

"Ouch!" cried the rabbit gentleman, "I fear something is broken," for he heard a cracking sound as he fell.

He looked at his paws and legs and felt of his big ears. They seemed all right. Then he looked at the basket of paper. That was crumpled up, but not broken, and the bunny uncle's tall silk hat, while it had a few dents in, was not smashed.

"Oh, dear! It's my rheumatism crutch," cried Uncle Wiggily. "It's broken in two, and how am I ever going to walk without it this slippery day I don't see. Oh, my goodness sakes alive and some bang-lang tooth powder!"

Carefully the rabbit gentleman arose, but as he had no red, white and blue striped crutch to lean on, he nearly fell again.

"I guess I'd better stay sitting down," thought Uncle Wiggily. "Perhaps some one may come along, and I can ask them to get Nurse Jane to gnaw for me another rheumatism crutch out of a cornstalk. I'll wait here until help comes."

Uncle Wiggily waited quite a while, but no one passed by.

"It will soon be time for Billie and Nannie Wagtail to pass by on their way from school," thought the bunny uncle. "I could send them for another crutch."

So he waited a little longer, and then, as no one came, he tried to walk with his broken crutch. But he could not. Then Uncle Wiggily cried:

"Help! Help! Help!" but still no one came. "Oh, dear!" said the rabbit gentleman, "if only Mother Goose would by past, riding on the back of her gander, she might take me home." He looked up, but Mother Goose was not sweeping cobwebs out of the sky that day, so he did not see her.

Then, all of a sudden, as the rabbit gentleman sat there, wondering how he was going to walk on the slippery ice and snow without his crutch to help him, he heard a jolly voice singing:

"Ride a Jack horse to Banbury Cross,
To see an old lady jump on a white horse,
With rings on her fingers and bells on her toes,
She shall have music wherever she goes."

And with that along through the woods came riding a nice old lady on a rocking horse. And on the side of the rocking horse was painted the name:

JACK.

"Why, hello, Uncle Wiggily!" called the nice old lady, shaking her toes and making the bells jingle a pretty tune. "What is the matter with you?" she asked.

"Oh, I am in such trouble," replied the bunny uncle. "I fell down on a slippery snowball, and broke my crutch. Without it I cannot walk, and I want to take these papers to Mrs. Wagtail, the goat lady to eat."

"Tut! If that is all your trouble I can soon fix that!" cried the jolly old lady.

"Here, get up beside me on my Jack horse, and I'll ride you to Mrs. Wagtail's, and then take you home to your hollow stump bungalow."

"Oh, will you? How kind!" said Uncle Wiggily. "Thank you! But have you the time?"

"Lots of time," laughed the old lady. "Come on!" Uncle Wiggily got up on the back of the Jack horse, back of the old lady. She tinkled the rings on her fingers and jingled the bells on her toes, and so, of course, she'll have music wherever she goes.

"Just as the Mother Goose book says," spoke the bunny uncle. "Oh, I'm glad you came along."

"So am I," said the nice old lady. Then she took Uncle Wiggily to the Wagtail house, where he left the basket of papers, and next he rode on the Jack horse to his bungalow, and, after thanking the old lady, she herself rode on to Banbury Cross, to see another old lady jump on a white horse. And very nicely she did it, too, let me tell you.

So everything came out all right, and in the next story, if the apple pie doesn't turn a somersault and crack its crust so the juice runs out, I'll tell you about Uncle Wiggily and the clock mouse.

OLD PEOPLE TO ATTEND CONCERT

Will Be Guests at Big Program by Alameda County Singers.

Inmates of the various institutions for old people in Alameda county have been made the special guests of the Alameda County Chorus of 300 voices at the Old Home Songs concert which the chorus will give next Tuesday evening at the Municipal Auditorium under the auspices of the recreation department of Oakland. The concert will be given under the direction of Alexander Stewart.

The management of the concert has placed a number of tickets in the hands of members of the Rotary Club, who will see that they are properly distributed among the various institutions. Rotary Club members also have been asked, and have consented, to put their automobiles at the disposal of the chorus on Tuesday evening, in order that the old folks can get safely and comfortably to and from the auditorium on the night of the concert.

When the chorus gave its first "Old Home Songs" performance a year ago, it had an audience of more than 6000, although the night was stormy. From advance sales of tickets, it is believed that even this record will be broken Tuesday evening. The admission price has been set at 25 cents, with the reserved seats, including the boxes, at 50 cents.

Industrial Accidents Number 62,211 Yearly

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 26. — The latest report of the California Industrial Accident Commission issued here today covers the full 1914 experience, and says during that year 62,211 industrial accidents were reported.

Of this number 673 accidents were fatal and 1292 were scheduled as permanent injuries. The report says:

"With the exception of Sundays and holidays, two of California's workmen may prepare every morning to have some one return them to their homes for burial.

"About twice this number must make application each day to the surgeon for the elimination of their bodies which can no longer serve them, while a strong contingent of men surrender themselves every day to an efficient Red Cross."

Already employers and insurance companies have paid $1,861,809 to relieve and compensate the injuries resulting from the year's accidents. Of this amount $720,178 went to the doctors, druggists and undertakers, while more than 40,000 men spent an average of two weeks in hospitals or under care of doctors for the period covered.

Society Takes Part in Thriller Film for Charity

PALM BEACH, Feb. 26.—James Hyde and Roger Hill of New York fought a duel on a lonely isle while Mrs. Gurnee Munn, granddaughter of John Wanamaker, looked on. Hyde bested his rival and escaped with Mrs. Munn in an aeroplane.

Hill was revived by John King of Chicago, who was conveniently on hand with his speed boat, in which they gave chase to the air craft. The boat struck a snag and Hill was "killed." Then Mrs. Munn and Hyde were "married."

It all took place in a movie play.

In the supporting cast were Lawrence Armour, Pauline Bisston, Mary Warburton, Harry Darlington Jr., Russell Colt, Elsie and Mildred Rice, Claire Bird and other prominent folk.

The picture is to be shown at the Royal Poinciana on the night of March 6, tickets $1 each, one-half of which will go to the American Ambulance Corps of Paris. The producers have pledged themselves to burn the film after the show unless all of those taking part agree to have it projected upon screens all over the country. In that case 50 per cent of the proceeds will be devoted to war sufferers, those taking part to act as sponsors.

'WETS' WIN AGAIN IN BAKERSFIELD

Closing of Saloons Beaten Heavily in Local Election.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Feb. 26.—Complete returns in the wet and dry election in this city yesterday show a sweeping victory for the saloons. Three initiative ordinances were voted upon: Sunday closing, losing by 358; 10 o'clock week night closing, defeated by 444, and closing of all retail saloons, rejected by 1160 votes.

Statewide interest was taken in the fight owing to its possible bearing on the California prohibition campaign this fall. The contest was one of the hardest ever fought in Bakersfield and a total of 5024 votes was cast out of about 9000 registrations.

Many votes were polled against the ordinance by local labor organizations, representatives of organized labor coming from all parts of the state to line up their forces. The police department was called on the scene early in the day, there being several clashes between rival challengers.

Fifty-two saloons were affected by the election and this was the second time in the last five years that their regulation has been rejected.

President Asked to Free Soldier-Slayer

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 26.—Petitions bearing the signatures of several hundred leading citizens of Brownsville and the lower Rio Grande Valley were forwarded last night to President Wilson, asking for commutation of the sentence against Frank D. Scott, former United States sailor, sentenced to fifteen years in prison for killing a Mexican in Fort Brown two months ago. He threw a pitchfork at the Mexican, and it plunged into the man's back. It is alleged that disease contributed to the man's death.

Scott has served seventeen years in the army and had a record without a blemish up to the time of the tragedy.

Aviation School May Be Transferred

The United States aviation school at San Diego may be moved to Coronado Heights, according to word received by army officers at the Presidio today, as the result of legal troubles over the title to the present site of the school. According to the army officers, the present site, North Island, is involved in litigation and as a result a recommendation that $300,000 be expended on the Coronado Heights site has been made. This site is admittedly not so good a site for the school, according to the officers, being at the head of San Diego bay and directly south of San Diego. Clearing and packing, and building of seaplane landings will be necessary.

The land is owned by John D. Spreckels, who offers to sell 616 acres for $300,000.

Art de Lux Society in Financial Muddle

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26. — Following a spirited dispute over the various styles of art and the virtues of cubism and aestheticism versus art by rule of thumb, the new California Society of Fine Arts is now in a financial muddle. James Groom, organizing secretary, has been cited to appear in court to explain what became of $1000 of the society's funds, the complainants, Maurice Del Mue, Arthur Putnam and Robert Eberhart, first seeking an embezzlement warrant.

Groom was allowed 50 per cent of membership fees at $10 apiece. The remainder of the money, it is charged, was left in Groom's care, and it is now declared that he refuses to give an accounting.

To Correct Speech Defects in School

Plans are being completed by the school department for the operation of a speech defect school, where stammering and other defects in children's speech will be corrected. The "school" or clinic, will be headed by Miss Mabel Gifford, and will be held in some central school house.

This reform, and the plan for distributing pasteurized milk to the children, were passed on by the board some time ago, and both will be put into force shortly. The milk will be sold for three cents a bottle or less, after the plan in force in the Seattle schools.

War Ad. Printed by Daniels' Newspaper

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — When Secretary of the Navy Daniels today discovered that his paper, the Raleigh (N. C.) News and Observer, had published a page advertisement inviting Americans to go to Canada and enlist in the British army, he telegraphed the management not to let it occur again.

"I told the management that I was never so astounded in my life as when the facts were brought to my attention," said the Secretary.

GLOOM IS TO GO UP IN SMOKE
NO COME-BACK IS POSSIBLE

Suppose General Gloom has as many lives as a cat?

Just so many times, then, will the Chamber of Commerce slay the sour old King of the Pessimists. The "general," who has bobbed up again to pound on an unprepared and defenseless bit of coast near Point Reyes, is to be captured, and this time nothing short of cremation awaits him. There was a mistake in the method before, says the chamber committee, and this time the Old Grouch goes for good.

The whole trouble lies here, it is explained: One "dispels" Gloom and does not kill it. A good way NOT to dispel Gloom is to put it into the water. That much is proved.

Cremation ceremonies on the Farallones will be staged as the final send-off to the great hammer, and as the smoke blows away it will be known that Gloom cannot return save as a ghost.

Just three days after his burial, as per prediction of The TRIBUNE, General Gloom staged his resurrection. He drifted ashore off Point Reyes yesterday afternoon and was discovered by Miss Clara Claussen of that place last evening, doing his old-time stunts with all of the old-time vigor—he was knocking the shore.

A party of jubilant San Franciscans took General Gloom and his sinister hammer aboard the revenue cutter Bear last Tuesday, transported him to a point off the Farallones and dumped him overboard.

Well, the grim old chap came to life yesterday, kicked his coffin to pieces and rolled merrily to shore. When last seen he was still knocking.

Artificial Smiles

BY LILLIAN RUSSELL

ARTIFICIAL smiles are thin and transparent crusts that fail to hide what lies back of them. Let your heart smile in sympathy with your lips and they will be molded into the prettiest curves.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you" is not always true, for sometimes the world laughs at you. Maybe when the above words fell upon the world, society was more charitable and sympathetic, or more easily deceived than now.

When laughter lacks the note of joy there is no music in it. If it covers the throbs of a heavy heart, it may arouse pity or sympathy. If intended to shield an ugly thought or character, it provokes scorn.

What various interpretations can be made of the smiles we see! Gentleness and sweetness of character may shine through them. A well-modulated laugh is music. The smile through a vale of tears is possibly the sweetest of all, for it has its birth in a strong and courageous spirit. What music there is in a mother's laugh as she cuddles her child—what beauty in her smile! The cooing infant's babbling laughter is infectious.

The harsh, raking laugh tells another story. The cynical smile, or grin, is cutting and lacks beauty. Thus you can interpret smiles and laughter.

Look at the smiles and listen to the laughter about you. You can read and hear many stories—some of which are thought to be buried deep, where none will see them. Smiles are the reflections of character, thoughts and emotions—all human traits. Some are pretty and others measure up to the ugliness beneath them.

More than one woman has smiled her way into the good will of those about her. Others have laughed themselves into popularity. Their sunny dispositions have promoted happiness and good cheer. They have made themselves welcome in all wholesale circles. They are blessed and their presence is a blessing to others when their smiles and laughter are sincere.

Ugly characters sometimes leave their impression through smiles and laughter. The artificial smile opens the window and discloses the thought and character back of it. Drive the ugly thoughts from your head and purge your heart of hate, envy, selfishness and all traces of meanness before you smile and the curving of your lips will beautify your face. There is more in a smile than a disturbance of the mouth lines. There is more in a laugh than noise. The real smile introduces the spirit that prompts it. The motive back of the laugh leaps to the surface with the sound of the voice.

Artists have painted smiles that illuminated and beautified the whole face. You can place the same smile upon your lips. With deft hand the artist has depicted the ugliest of human thoughts through smiles. If your smiles are governed by the same traits they will be equally ugly.

The honest smile is an emblem of youth that fits the mouth of old age as well as the lips of a babe. It is a reflection of the spirit more than of the body—and old age can be young in spirit. A smile is becoming to all ages—it will illuminate and beautify any face.

Smile if you would be winsome and pretty—smile if you desire to remain young while years crowd upon your shoulders. Your smiles will prove great attractions—they will add to your happiness. When you smile the world will smile with you and you will never laugh alone.

Lillian Russell

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

SUSIE—I do not believe greatly in instantaneous face bleaches of any kind. However, here is a simple and harmless formula:

One-quarter ounce of lactic acid, one-quarter ounce of peroxide of hydrogen, three ounces of witchhazel.

Apply this to your face, and after it has dried thoroughly, dab the face with any pure cold cream that agrees with it. Do this every night and morning, and you will find a great improvement in your skin.

A. M. W.—The flesh builder formula is: Benzonated lard, 1 ounce; oil of benne, 2 ounces; deodorized cocoanut oil, 1 ounce. Warm together and beat until cold. Apply hot, wet cloths for fifteen minutes, then rub skin thoroughly dry. Then massage "flesh builder" into skin lightly, until absorbed, every night.

Here is a splendid hair curling fluid: One ounce of powdered borax, thirty grains of gum arabic, six drams of spirits of camphor, sixteen ounces of warm water. Dissolve solids in warm water and when cool add the camphor. Wet the hair with this, roll on kid curlers or arrange in flat waves or ringlets, and pin with an invisible hairpin.

L. D. L.—Recipe for creme marquise: One-quarter ounce of white wax, two and one-half ounces spermaceti; two and one-half ounces oil of sweet almonds. Melt, remove from fire and add: One and one-half ounces rosewater. Beat till creamy; not till cold. Be sure that your druggist gives you one-fourth ounce of white wax. More will make it too hard.

Opera Company Will Sing in Ball Park

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 26.—An open air production of Richard Wagner's opera "Siegfrid" will be given at the local National League baseball park on June 8 by the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, according to an announcement made here today. The cast will include Mme. Schumann-Heink, Mme. Gadski and other, noted singers and the orchestra which will number 120 musicians, will be under the direction of Signor Bodansky, one of the leading conductors for the Metropolitan company.

City Water Cut Off to Abate Typhoid

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 26.—The epidemic of typhoid became so threatening here today that city water was ordered shut off from all schools following a report that eighteen new cases of fever had developed over night, bringing the list up to 109 cases.

School children have been ordered to bring bottles of boiled water to school until the situation is under control.

Every hospital in the city is reported to be filled to capacity and waiting lists are the rule for typhoid patients.

Women in the News

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 26.—The Minnesota Daily, the student newspaper of the University of Minnesota, which has asked the women students of the institution the question: "How much salary must a man receive before you would consent to marry him?" today received replies ranging from $500 to $10,000 a year. Most of the girls were conservative in their demands, however, and the average, based on daily replies, is about $1600.

A large majority of the girls demanded that their future husbands be good dancers, some said they must know the latest steps, and one went so far as to say that she would marry only a man who was "a dreamy dancer." Smoking would be permitted, even demanded, by a large number of the girls, but drinking would be prohibited, and those who advocate card playing say bridge should be substituted for poker, and one girl concedes her husband one night a week for the latter game.

AIMEE CROCKER MISKINOFF AND HUSBAND TO SEPARATE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Prince Alexander Miskinoff, whose suit for a separation from Mrs. Aimee Crocker-Goursaud-Miskinoff was called off after the testimony in the case developed that the Princess had not become a mother, announced today at the office of his attorney that he and the princess have agreed to a separation.

The separation agreement has been drawn up and is now awaiting the signatures by the parties, which will probably be affixed Monday, when the case comes before Supreme Court Justice Clark.

The agreement carries no financial consideration for either party. The Prince said today:

"We are both happy and contented," said the Prince. "I am free to go and come as I please. I will go abroad to fight as soon as possible. If I can reach Russia, I shall go there. If not, I shall join the Foreign Legion in France."

GROOM STEALS WEDDING GIFTS; OWN TOO MEAGER

PORTLAND, Feb. 26.—When he was arrested and brought here today from Oregon City to face a charge of robbing the home of H. B. Hobbs, 182 Royal Court, Lester Butler blamed his bride of less than a month for his downfall.

Butler said that his wife was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs and told him afterward of the jewelry and silverware received as wedding gifts by the young couple. The Hobbs wedding was in January. February 8 Butler married Anna M. Mills.

It was right afterward, Butler said, that his bride told him about the Hobbs wedding presents and pointed out how much superior they were to the Butlers' own meager gifts. Right there the burglary plot was planned, which Butler successfully carried out, he said. Mrs. Butler was arrested later.

ALICE HAGER REGISTERS AS BREEDER OF DOGS

BURLINGAME, Feb. 26.—That the modern society woman does not make society for business in life, but that at least some of them follow a regular vocation, was indicated today when Miss Alice Hager registered as a voter at the office of City Clerk J. R. Murphy.

Miss Hager, who is the daughter of the late John S. Hager, former collector of the port at San Francisco, told the clerk that her occupation was that of a dog breeder. When he expressed surprise, she reiterated that this was her occupation, and that not only was she proud of it, but that she had made much money by it.

Miss Hager's kennels are among the peninsula's finest.

"I ONLY TOOK ONE PUNCH," LAMENTS MRS. McDONALD

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—"And I only took one punch at him," lamented Mrs. Annie McDonald of 1922 Broderick street, when she was booked last night on a charge of disturbing the peace, sworn to by her attorney, Paul T. Oliver.

"They couldn't do any more to me," cried they, if I had hit again?" she inquired.

Some one answered "No."

"Then," rejoined the lady, joyfully, "I'm going to punch him a good one right in court tomorrow."

According to the police, Mrs. McDonald, who had employed Oliver in legal affairs, went to his office yesterday with a compliment. An argument followed, in which, say the police, Oliver got the worst of it, and the arrest came next.

SAY OUTRAGED HUSBAND MAY HAVE SLAIN MAN

VISALIA, Feb. 26.—Sheriff Court Smith and his deputies are today working on the theory that Luther Mullenix, a Lemon Cove man, who was murdered in a lonely mountain cabin near Hammond, east of here, was the victim of an outraged husband.

It is declared that there is in the possession of the officers evidence to show that Mullenix and a mysterious woman were in the cabin on various occasions last week, and it is believed the crime may have been committed by some foothill resident who accidentally found the pair together.

Meanwhile search continues for Dan Shaffer, said to have been in Mullenix's company last Saturday.

EMMY DESTINN TO GO HOME FOR BRIDAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—When the war is over and the prisoners of war are allowed to go back to their respective homes, Miss Emmy Destinn, noted opera star, who owns an American home in New York, and thinks she still owns a home in her native land, Bohemia, will marry the man of her choice, the noted Dingh Gilly, French baritone, somewhere a prisoner of war.

"Yes, I am engaged to wed," said Miss Destinn on her arrival here. "I am only waiting for the war to end and Mr. Gilly to return to Paris, where I will meet him and become his bride."

MRS. HARRIMAN FOUNDS LECTURES ON SAFETY

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mrs. E. H. Harriman, donor of the Harriman memorial medals which are awarded annually to the safest railroads, has founded a series of Sunday lectures on safety. One thousand school children have been invited to the first lecture.

Says House's Visit "Landmark in War"

LONDON, Feb. 26. — "A landmark in the war" is the nation's characterization of the visit of Colonel House, President Wilson's personal representative to Europe.

"No one," it says, "had anything like his chances for valuing the general factors which will decide the fate of Europe, now dreadfully in the balance. Neither side knows what the other thinks. It is well, therefore, for the world to have at least one carrier of ideas and intelligence. Colonel House impressed everybody with his sense of prudence and reserve and his sincerity in estimating the power of the various forces and giving them due weight in the balance of affairs. As eyes and ears for President Wilson he must have been a specially privileged observer of the conflict."

SOCIALIST TO SPEAK.

Marvin Sanford, the boy orator of the Socialist movement of California, will speak at Hamilton hall, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, Sunday at 8 p. m. Young Sanford has made a thorough study of "The International" and will give the audience the benefit of his research.

The Joy of Motherhood.

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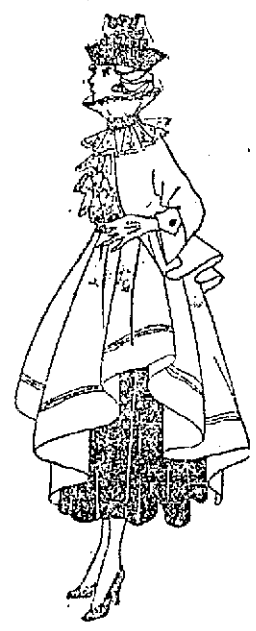
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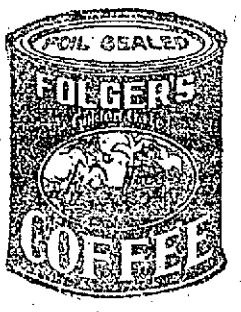
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A PEACE ADVOCATE AT WAR.

William J. Bryan's attempt to direct the revolt in Congress against President Wilson by telegraphic instructions has been checkmated temporarily by Speaker Clark. The Bryan followers were not able to show sufficient strength to introduce their leader's telegrams into the records, though Representative Bailey made a determined effort to do so. Bryan's orders to his lieutenants were directly opposed to the wishes and policy of the President, and were aimed to counteract the effect of Mr. Wilson's statement to Senator Stone, commented upon yesterday.

Mr. Bryan, always dramatic, makes a point that will appeal to many. "No owner of belligerent ships will claim that he has the right to safeguard contraband with American lives," he says, "and no citizen should be permitted to endanger the peace of the nation at a time like this."

If we were discussing this particular phase of the issue, Mr. Bryan would have made a strong point. Ever since the torpedoing of the Lusitania there has been the possibility of a belligerent liner taking an American citizen aboard and claiming inviolability for a cargo of contraband. It is one of the extremes to which interpretation of the American view might be attempted.

We are not dealing with extremes, however, as Mr. Bryan well knows. The issue is whether we shall uphold the law and demand protection for neutrals on legitimate business under the law. If American travelers could be made to understand by some informal way that they would lessen the danger of disturbing international peace by not traveling on belligerent merchantmen it might be worth while; but they should not be required to surrender their lawful rights to accomplish this end. And Congress should not denounce the law and thus forfeit their rights.

The government is charged to uphold the law, and specifically, under the Constitution, to protect its citizens wherever they may go on peaceful, legitimate business. Because the administration has disregarded its duty in Mexico there is no occasion to abandon it on the high seas. It must concern itself, and is now seemingly so concerned, with stripping the exercise of the rights of our citizens of all danger; to make a neutral or belligerent merchantman on peaceful business absolutely safe for the conveyance of Americans.

This is the vital essence which the President is forced to declare must be protected. Mr. Bryan prefers to juggle with details and externals in order to construct an appeal to sentiment and prejudice. He has furnished a striking contrast between his idea of statesmanship and that of the men who, with wisdom and honor to themselves and the nation, have constructed the fabric of international law to which the President appeals.

DIRECT PRIMARIES.

The procession of primaries to select delegates to the national political conventions at which will be chosen candidates for the presidency will start in Indiana next Saturday. After that there will be a procession of nineteen states holding their "direct primaries" for the selection of delegates to the presidential conventions.

The Chicago Tribune has made a thorough investigation of the state primaries laws and finds that about the only features in common between these nineteen primary laws is that they are all held under state auspices and that certificates of election are furnished the elected delegates by the secretary of state. On the other hand there is the widest divergence. There is a direct preferential vote provided as between individual candidates, says the Tribune, but in no state is there a binding provision compelling the elected delegates to support the preferential candidate in the national convention. "There is no genuine contest between Republican candidates in a single primary state and no opposition manifested to President Wilson's renomination in any primary state."

No advantage seems to have developed so far from the direct primary laws. As to undesirable effects, the same investigator has this to say: "The direct primary law has vastly increased the cost of conducting political campaigns. It has doubled the expenditure of public funds in paying for judges and clerks of election, renting polling places, printing ballots and other election expenses. The cost of election to office under the present law is often more than double what it was under the convention system, so far as the individual candidate is concerned."

It is stated that in the last campaign for mayor in Chicago an amount equal to the mayor's salary for four years—$72,000—was spent in the interest of three of the four candidates before the primary election. The evils resulting from such an expensive system are obvious and they extend to all campaigns—for presidential convention delegates, state offices, county and the city, in the wards and the precincts.

To be successful in a campaign for office, one must be rich or have rich supporters. If rich supporters are relied upon the primary doubles the demand on the gratitude of the successful candidate, concludes the Tribune investigator. Californians know this to be true in large part from their own experience and they have begun to feel the burden of frequent elections in which the direct primaries have figured. With nineteen states holding preferential primaries, it is doubtful if "preferential" delegates will have any influence in the selection of a candidate at a convention in which there is any contest.

THE SCHOOL EXTENSION PROGRAM.

If the Oakland board of education adheres to its announced program of constructive improvement of the public schools for a period of three years, it will have done much good for the educational facilities of the city. The tentative plan for new buildings and additions to present schools, as outlined a week ago, contemplates an annual extra tax levy for school purposes. Provisionally the "improvement" tax has been fixed as twenty cents. Whether it may be reduced or should be increased remains to be determined.

The important thing for the city and county officials, members of the school board and other boards, to realize is that a comprehensive extension plan must be followed if the needs for school facilities are to be provided. And we heartily commend the school board for its decision to follow a rational, impartial, scientific program with the interest of the city as a whole constantly in view. The population of the city is growing rapidly and one of the best attractions for new residents is adequate school facilities.

Patrons of the schools and other citizens will watch the progress of the new extension program with deep interest, and with the earnest hope that it not be allowed to suffer from neighborhood prejudices and jealousies; from quarrels among experts, or from factional divisions among the school officials.

MEN FOR COAST DEFENSES.

In a table just submitted to Congress it is disclosed that the coast fortifications of the country are fifty-two per cent short of the total forces needed to man them under the War Department defense plan. In other words, the number of coast artillerymen necessary, if the coast fortifications of the Atlantic and Pacific coast are properly manned, is 1231 officers and 29,847 enlisted men. There are now authorized 701 officers and 16,627 enlisted men, a shortage of 530 officers and 11,220 enlisted men. The number of national guardsmen needed in the event of war would be 711 officers and 17,329 enlisted men. We now have 440 militia officers and 7438 men available for coast artillery duty.

Figured by companies, the condition of the Pacific Coast is this: San Diego should have four companies and has two; Los Angeles should have four and has none; San Francisco should have eighteen and has seventeen; Columbia River should have seven and has three; Puget Sound should have nineteen and has thirteen.

These figures refer to the present completed fortification and are not inclusive of the forces necessary to man such new fortifications and ordnance as may be authorized. If Congress fails to provide men to operate efficiently the coast defenses already provided it will have failed utterly to give evidence of serious consideration of the problem of national defense.

Senor Molsea Saenz, director-general of public instruction for the State of Guanajuato in Mexico, announces that the public schools will be reopened on March 6. The schools have been closed for five years, which is one of the milder tragedies of the reign of bandits. But only in Mexico City will educational facilities be provided. No mention is made of the other districts under the control of the "recognized" government of Carranza, nor of the states over-run by his enemies. It will be yet a generation before an accurate estimate of the harm suffered by the Mexican people is possible.

Billy Sunday held forth before the bleary-eyed and rum-soaked citizens of Trenton, New Jersey, for seven weeks and collected $32,358. Over 900,000 persons heard his talks and 17,000 "hit the trail." Based upon the extent to which the pusillanimous, greed-bitten Trentonians handed over their ill-smelling, whiskey-stained dimes, Sunday is raking in the sin-cursed coin at the rate of $240,000 a year. Such is the earning capacity of capitalized vulgarity.

NOTES and COMMENT

Senator Fall is about ready to turn the job of thrashing Mexico over to any European nation that wants it.—Los Angeles Express.

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"Billy" Sunday says you cannot drown the devil with water, but overlooks the fact that it is just as easy to drown him as to talk him to death.

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The Pasadena Star is entitled to all the credit there is for this item: "An angry wife stiffens her back against her marriage certificate and defies her husband."

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Pointedly personal item from the Berkeley Gazette: "If Justice Hughes doesn't shave those whiskers people will be calling him the Carranza of the United States."

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Judge Crothers of San Francisco says "our greatest enemy is the politician." He doesn't advise quarantining against them, but evidently he dreads the contact.

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Governor Johnson can make headway against his enemies all right, but if somebody would kindly save him from his friends they would confer a favor, without doubt.

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This, from the Corning Observer, is a solar plexus blow: "The city of Oakland must be in the street car business by the way in which it is trying to kill the jitneys."

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The Wisconsin professor who informed his class that cannibals adopt the best plan "to provide the human system with protein" seemed to be short of pleasant subjects.

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A Visalia ranch hand took a big drink of gasoline perfectly regardless of the price. The result was disastrous aside from the expense. He is still sick from the effects.

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Pious and military item from the Goldfield Tribune: "The continental army seems to be finding all the favor in military circles that the continental Sunday encounters in religious."

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There are thirty women who hold state jobs that pay from $1800 to $4000 each. And all the women in California can vote. The heavens seem still to be securely propped up.

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This reads as though it was prompted from experience. Santa Barbara Index: "A smart man is one who realizes that he is too old for the women to pay much attention to him."

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Mexico has had sixty-four rulers since 1821. Sixty-two of them were in power for an average of eight months, several only for a few days, and the term of one ended twenty-six minutes after it began. All of which was looked up by the Santa Barbara Express.

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Replying to the charge made by Dr. Albert Parker Fitch, that Stanford was more snobbish than Harvard, the Rev. Bryant C. Preston, pastor of the First Congregational church, stated that he could match every snob at Stanford with ten from Yale or Harvard.—Daily Palo Alto.

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The student who is being hazed makes a point by holding still and taking whatever they deal out. Hazing may be decried and if students would quit it a great many would think it a wise departure; but however you look at it, the hazee who takes his troubles to a policeman never gets much satisfaction.

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The usually demure Martinez Standard is responsible for this: "Amid all the vicissitudes and changing processes of time, Cupid works in much the same old way as when Adam wooed Eve, when Jacob made his celebrated 'watchful waiting' record of work for a bride and when Isaac went forth to meet the charming Rebekah."

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Splendid example of gallantry from the Oroville Register: "We rise to propose a toast to Miss Mattie Lund, one of Butte county's live wires. She smiled her way right into the tax collector's office. Once there she smiled so pleasantly that taxpayers forgot to kick about their taxes, even with a $3.35 rate. And now her smile has won the next convention of the Taxpayers' Association for Oroville. She is some smiler, is Miss Lund, and some tax collector, too."

TO OFFSET "BOY-EDNESS."

Why are we all saying "prepar-edness," making four syllables of the word? At least, all of us who are not guarding against it, and even then, tripping now and again. There is nothing inherently difficult in enunciating the word as it should be: "pre-pared-ness." There must be an associated reason. Most New Englanders, for example, speak of a "learned discourse," and would hardly understand the word, as an adjective, if pronounced correctly. But is is not to New England nor any other section of the country that this mispronounciation of the word of the day is confined. Recently joining with men from all over the country in a conference, where the subject was many times referred to, I noted that California and Florida joined with Maine and Missouri in breaking its back. Perhaps there is an association by contrast with the Boy-Ed-ness we have been experiencing. That's it! Prepar-edness versus Boy-Ed-ness.—Fall River News.

PROFESSOR AND THE MOVIES.

Prof. Hugo Muensterberg of Harvard, whose mental ingenuity has never been questioned, has displayed again his originality and creativeness in his activities as a professional psychologist. He has allied himself with a moving picture concern for the purpose of exploiting a practical method whereby the fitness or unfitness of any individual for the occupation he pursues may be demonstrated upon the screen. The details of his invention have not been made public, but it is asserted that psychology working through the "movies" can prove to any unprejudiced audience whether any clergyman, lawyer, doctor, car conductor, clerk, street cleaner or political boss is adapted by nature and acquired skill to the tasks before him.

IN AGAIN!



ARGENTINE BORROWS MORE MONEY

In a single day Argentina borrowed $18,000,000 in New York city on one-year gold notes bearing no interest, but discounted so as to give the purchaser less than 5 per cent. This makes nearly $70,000,000 borrowed since the war began. Doubtless Argentina will be impressed with the fact that the loan was made so quickly and on such favorable terms. It is evident that she could have borrowed almost any amount and this country would have been pleased if the bonds had been for a term of years so as to bind more closely the commercial relations of the two countries.

It appears that large loans are being made in New York by private corporations in South America for development of local enterprises and this is perhaps the most favorable symptom of all. Formerly such loans, if from the east coast, were almost invariably made in London or Berlin and it is the American hope that this country will continue to be the financier.

Our relations with Brazil are peculiar. We buy almost all of the enormous coffee crop and have been paying for it in the past through London and Berlin because there is not enough of our commodities sent to Brazil to effect a balance. It is learned that neither Germany nor Great Britain has withdrawn to any appreciable extent from South American investment. It is still possible for Great Britain to do some trade with the southern countries, but Germany is wholly cut off. Nevertheless, it is hoped by both those nations to retain their investments in lands from which they hope much when it comes to recouping their lost trade.

If the war continues into next year, it may be necessary for the European countries to dispose of these investments and the only market is here. Without wishing to make capital out of the misfortunes of other nations, it is certain that we shall welcome any circumstances which leads to a further development of financial and commercial relations with the South American nations. We ought to have had this business for the last century.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A NATION WITHOUT A MIND

Remarking that "this nation sorely needs a mind of its own," President Meiklejohn of Amherst College urges colleges and other institutions of learning to provide it with one. Let them be "not simply teachers of boys but leaders of men's thoughts," he says—"men to whom other men will turn for guidance." And he adds that this national mind "must be largely made by scholars who can gather up all the elements of moral, religious, aesthetic, political, social, economic experience and make out of them an interpretation of human living."

Plato said philosophers should be kings. Lacking philosophers in sufficient numbers, we might fall back on college professors. But is a ruling intellectual class consistent with ideals of democracy? Should a free people submit to an oligarchy of intellect, to a mind power, any more than to a money power or a political or military power?

Perhaps an advisory board of thinkers would help in preparedness and to an extent supply that "intellectual unity which we as a people have failed to achieve." Yet there would remain the difficulty of preventing various millions of people who are not scholars from thinking according to their lights and giving expression to their thoughts in the form that constitutes national unity, whether or not it is intellectual. There has always been enough of this kind of mind in the country when any crisis arose, and very plain people have contributed as much to mould and shape it as the college professors.—New York World.

THE JESTER

Digging Up the Past.

One of the freshmen at Yale immediately applied to the proper officer of the university upon the day of his entrance into that institution for information touching his father's stay there before him.

"I should like to see my father's record," said he. "He was in the class of '75."

"I shall be glad to show you the record," said the officer, "but have you any special reason for consulting it?"

"Well," said the youth, "when I left home dad told me not to disgrace him, and I wish to see just how far I can go."—New York Times.

Holiday Fiction.—Globe Trotter—"Of course you went up the Nile?"

The Bluff—"By jove, yes! What a view from the summit!"—Puck.

Behind on Orders.

"You told me that if I would marry you I should never want for anything."

"Well?"

"Do you realize that we've been married eight years, and you are now seven years and ten months behind on orders?"—Detroit Free Press.

Right Back at Him.

"I see you have your arm in a sling," said the inquisitive passenger. "Broken, isn't it?"

"Yes, sir," responded the other passenger.

"Meet with an accident?"

"No; broke it while trying to pat myself on the back."

"Great Scott! What for?"

"For minding my own business."—Ram's Horn.

Piker.

Burglar—The only thing I'm kicking about is bein' identified by a man that kept his head under the bedclothes the whole time. That's wrong.—London Opinion.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Professor Drew of the University of California spent last week in making several attempts to reproduce the results obtained by Professor Roentgen in photography. The experiments were eminently successful.

An ordinance was passed by the city council last night regulating the manufacture of pickles.

The long looked for incorporation of the Oakland and Livermore Valley road, which means eventual connection between this city and the Corral Hollow coal mines, was affected this afternoon. The incorporators are: E. P. Vandercook, George D. Metcalf, H. H. Pitcher, A. D. Wilson and Rod W. Church.

Charles M. Murphy has not given up the idea of riding behind a locomotive for the fastest paced mile record. He is now training daily for the event.

The season for trap shooting was inaugurated at Alameda point yesterday with the opening of a two days' tournament.

County Recorder Charles Spear is enjoying a brief vacation in Utah.

PERSONALITIES.

E. P. Bacon, 81 years of age, president of the E. P. Bacon Company, grain dealers, is dead in Daytona, Fla., where he had gone in an effort to recuperate his health. Bacon was one of the prominent grain traders in the Northwest.

Isaac E. Gates, who died last night in New York was executor of the great estate of Collis P. Huntington, his brother-in-law.

William H. Greenhalgh, for the past two terms superintendent of schools of Amador county, died at his home here yesterday.

Raphael Weill, who leaves for France on March 10, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday yesterday.

THE FORUM

The Editor of The Tribune disclaims responsibility for opinions and statements expressed in this column. Brief contributions on current topics of general interest are welcome. They will not as a rule be printed unless accompanied by the name of the writer, which, if desired, will be withheld from publication.

AN APPEAL.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

We, the common people of the city of Oakland realize and know what your valuable paper has accomplished for the widows and orphans and the poor children and others through the columns of your paper under the name of the Good Fellow and Blue Bird Club. Now, then, we are going to ask you if you will help us in another good cause.

All great cities in this state and in all great cities in the United States have what is known as "Rest Stations." Now we read that Oakland has a population of over 200,000 and not a public rest station in the city of Oakland outside of the city hall and then the people have to ask questions, and search for it. What we want is this—we have an open space in front of the city hall, surrounded by chains and the grass grows inside. We suggest that a rest station be built here.

A keeper should be furnished for this and other stations to look after them to be paid for by the city. Now, then, that we are to have a Great City, with a Grand Oakland Hotel and Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Exchange, and the Rotary Club, the Taxpayers' League of Alameda County, the United Improvements Clubs, the Downtown Property Owners' Association, the West Oakland Taxpayers' and Business Men's Association and the City "Where Rail and Sail" meet, our new city hall and the Auditorium, all of which is certainly grand; but it has been said by one of the ancients, "My Kingdom for a Horse." But we, the common people, have no kingdom to give. However, we need a "rest station," will you help us by calling upon all the organizations to petition the city council to commence at once and build one. They could be completed for a cost of ten thousand dollars or less.

Very respectfully yours,
F. P. McDONALD,
A Committee of One, of the Common People.
Oakland, February 24, 1916.

HE SITS; VERS LIBRE.

I sit,
a stone.
Empty, black, diffuse:
one with this spongy mould
and quiet.
I sit,
bleak and friable,
and a wind whistles itself quietly
into distance.
And the trees chink the fairy gold,
which is so thin, so cold, so immeasurably
remote.
All is become metallic—
Salt—bitter—very still.

Inert
I sit.
And all the debris of ten thousand years
snows me under.
Godlike,
Inert,
bleak and friable,
porous like black earth.
I sit—
where quietly
pitters the ruin of ten thousand years.
—John Rodger, in Poetry; a magazine of verse.

SPLITTING ON PRINCIPLES.

There have been two desertions from the cabinet, one of which was prompted by the extreme of pacificism and the other by a difference of opinion over the course that should be taken toward preparedness.

Mr. Bryan has his adherents and Mr. Garrison has his in the Democratic party, and the adherents of either cannot be also adherents of the President, since each of these men has parted ways with the President.

Thus the Democratic party is going to pieces.—Albany Journal.

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ORGANIZE OR QUIT, URGE REALTY MEN

May Disband Association Unless Better Support Is Given

Dealers Meet to Discuss Plan for Reviving Old Organization

After listening to a score of unpleasant things about their organization, members of the Oakland Real Estate Association yesterday appointed a committee to revive the body, with the understanding that if the big realty operators of the city are not induced to take more interest in its affairs the association will be disbanded. The action was taken at the annual meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon, following decidedly uncomplimentary addresses by the president, Fred E. Reed, S. H. Masters and Frank K. Mott, former mayor.

"This organization has barely kept alive during the past year," Reed told those present. "There has been no cooperation among the members; no fighting spirit; we have barely been able to pay our dues and keep out of debt after we have cut off every possible overhead expense. We have no ginger in us, and we might as well quit if we can't do better than this."

There was no word of dissent following Reed's remarks. Several present agreed that he was right. Reed reviewed the work of the organization for the past year, saying that nothing had been done by the body after the first five months of 1915.

"Here's another trouble," declared former Mayor Mott. "Look around here and see that very few of the heads of offices are here. The men who run the offices and should be vitally interested in an association of this kind are not present. They send their employes here, and do instruct them what action to take on any big problem which may come up for consideration. The bankers of this city and the property owners as well as the real estate operators should be present at all of these meetings and should take a very active interest in the affairs of the organization. If we cannot interest these men, we may as well disband the association.

"There are many things that we should do. One of them, an important one, is that we should take up the question of uniform commissions. I know, personally, that there are men in this city, members of this organization, that are cutting commissions in half."

URGES REORGANIZATION.

Masters also took the members to task for their failure to show more interest in the work of the organization, declaring that it was a useless body and had no right to exist under the present conditions. He joined with Mott and Reed in urging an immediate reorganization of the entire body.

"One big work that this organization should take up is city planning," Reed said. "Through proper city planning this city could be made better financially, commercially and in every other way. If we do not do the city planning, who will? We should also foster the 'Live in Oakland Movement.'

"There are many other things we should do. Certain legislation should be attended to; we should send a big delegation to the national convention to be held in New Orleans, and let them know that Oakland is on the map; we should join the active committees of the Chamber of Commerce and work to bring big business here. To do all of these things we cannot depend upon one or two members of the association. We must have virile, live committees that will devote time, money and energy to the work."

COMMITTEE NAMED.

Reed, Mott, Masters and George W. Austin were appointed members of the committee to call upon the bankers and big realty operators and induce them to take an active interest in the association. This same committee will nominate officers to be elected at a meeting to be held next Friday afternoon.

Those present at yesterday's meeting and luncheon were: Ralph L. Kaiser, C. H. Taylor, George W. Austin, W. L. Knightlinger, Lewis S. Gear, Robert Elder, Frank K. Mott, F. E. Reed, S. H. Masters, J. Carl Seulberger, George A. Lewis, C. Fred Burks, C. B. Strong, J. H. MacLafferty, J. F. Chambers, P. W. Morehouse and W. C. Dohrman.

Tells Court Instructor Tried to Kill Family

That Harmond E. Fischer, electrical engineer and former assistant instructor at the University of California, had a habit of attempting to asphyxiate his wife and child, was recited by Mrs. Frances Fischer in supporting her suit for divorce. An interlocutory decree has been awarded her by Superior Judge Brown.

Mrs. Fischer testified that she awoke in their home in Berkeley one evening to find the room filled with gas. She taxed her husband with opening the jets with the intention of asphyxiating her, and said that he did not deny the charge.

Upon another occasion she said she found their infant child overcome by gas in a front room. She explained that she found the gas jet open and that she made similar charges against Fischer, who did not reply to them.



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Deaf Children in Gay Mardi Gras

Original Costumes Are Feature

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Garbed in costume of her own designing, pupils of the deaf department of the California Institute for the Deaf and the Blind entertained a large party of friends at their first mardi gras ball this week. Original costumes were the features of the evening and for the best of these the designers were awarded prizes. The masquerade opened with a grand march, after which an address was given by Principal L. E. Milligan.

A minuet, folk dances and serpentines were followed by refreshments and more dancing. Miss Gladys Montgomery and Olyns Mangan received the prize for the best minuet couple. Other prize winners were as follows:

Best girl, Miss Olga Garanum, as Columbia; second best, Miss Carmencita Harrison, as a jockey; funniest girl, Miss Florence Dunnigan as "Charley Chaplin"; best little girl, Dorothy Gray as a "Colonial dame"; best boy, Henry Dometti, as an American float; second best, Otto Becher, as a negro; funniest boy, None Fangmaster, as a garbage man.

Among the patrons and patronesses were Livingston Jenks, Mrs. L. E. Milligan, William A. Caldwell, Mrs. J. S. McCullough, Charles S. Perry and Mrs. W. S. Tunde.

The teachers' committee was composed of Miss Alice Metcalf, chairman; Miss Anita Gompertz and W. S. Grundy. Representing the pupils on the committee were Lewis Petersen, Harry Schwarzlose and Oscar Guire.

LAST SCENE IS CLOSED IN 'TRUST' CASE

The final scene in the farce comedy surrounding the alleged selling out of the so-called "chicken trust" by Alva Udell of Oakland for $57 was taken in the Federal Court today, when Judge Maurice T. Dooling dismissed the bankruptcy proceedings involving the General Supply Company. This corporation, which earned the name of the "chicken trust" by reason of an alleged endeavor to corner the market, was in danger of obliteration when it developed that Udell had sold promissory notes to the value of $105,000 for $57 by the use of a dummy.

Udell has recently spent a long term in the county jail by reason of his refusal to produce the books of the concern in Judge Seawell's court. When Judge Seawell set aside the transfer of the stock and assets to a new corporation, and enjoined Udell and his associates from voting the stock, he was released.

It developed last month in the Federal Court that Udell, by repeated transfers of stock to different corporations and the obtaining of a default judgment on a suit to recover the value of the promissory notes, had bankrupted the concern. Attorney Theodore Roche was responsible for the revelations made in court and on his motion today the bankruptcy order was vacated and the "chicken trust" once more comes into its own.

Udell has been eliminated and a new board instituted for the old.

Washington Moosers to Hold Convention

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 26.—A call for a state convention of the Progressive party, to be held at Seattle May 4, was issued here today by L. Roy Slater, state chairman. The convention, according to the call, will name thirteen delegates to the party's national convention at Chicago, June 7. Delegates to the state convention are to be chosen on the basis of one for each 750 votes or major fraction thereof, cast for Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, each county, however, to have at least one delegate.

$50,000 LEASE CLOSED IN CLAY-ST. DISTRICT

Further evidence of the confidence in which the city's new business district is held was evidenced today with the announcement that Kohler & Chase, the pioneer piano and music house of the Pacific coast, had taken a five-year lease of a store and upper floors of the building at the southeast corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets. The gross rental is announced as being about $50,000.

According to the terms of the lease Kohler & Chase will be established in an attractive store for the music department on the Fourteenth street frontage, with a private elevator service to the piano departments on the upper floors, as well as a Clay street entrance. The building is the property of Wickham Havens and Walter Leimert.

F. B. Maiden of Maiden, Rittigstein & Co., the realty firm which represented all parties in the deal, said today:

"This lease is of especial significance in that one of the oldest and largest organizations on the Pacific coast has at this time shown its confidence in the continued growth of Oakland by taking on larger quarters in the new business center."

CALL MORE RECRUITS.

HAVRE, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Belgian cabinet yesterday it was decided to call up the recruits of the 1917 class at an early date.



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This jingle was submitted by Kent Lancaster, 3961 Greenwood avenue, Oakland, a student in the McChesney Grammar School.

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CLUBWOMEN CLOSE STATE CONVENTION

Endorse Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles As National President

Poll Tax, Community Property, Cigarettes Discussed

(Special Dispatch to The TRIBUNE.)

LODI, Feb. 26.—Resolutions carrying the endorsement of Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, of Los Angeles, as president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, and of Mrs. Fisher Clarke for a second term as president of the Alameda district of the State Federation, will be voted upon by the Alameda district convention today.

These resolutions were placed before the gathering of club delegates yesterday, together with a number of others, including one for the restoration of the poll tax, another indorsing the bill to appropriate $300,000 for the improvement of the Yosemite National Park, and a third indorsing the bill providing that all national parks be under the control of a park commission. Of the poll tax, it was contended that no good had been accomplished by its abolition and that the use of money raised in this way for schools would be beneficial. The introduction of this resolution came as a surprise.

Still another surprising resolution was one condemning cigarettes and urging the withdrawal of patronage from those periodicals and magazine that advertised cigarettes with colored posters.

With the exception of Mrs. Henry Rosenthal, who has already filled her office as recording secretary for two years and who is consequently barred from running again, the same directors were nominated as last year, as it is the custom to return the officers a second time. This makes the nominating ticket as follows:

Vice-president, Mrs. Lucien Langworthy, San Leandro; recording secretary, Mrs. L. L. Farrell, Richmond; auditor, Mrs. M. A. Schofield, Sonora; credentials committee, Mrs. F. B. Mills, Lodi; resolutions, Miss Mary C. Heaton, Oakland.

PROPERTY QUESTION UP.

Mrs. Cowles, whose name was brought up for indorsement as national president of federated clubwomen, is a past president of the California Federation, and at the time of the San Francisco biennial two years ago was national first vice-president. Already clubs from the southern part of the state have planned to promote her candidacy in every state in the Union.

Keen interest was roused yesterday in the community property question, and particularly in the phase imposing a tax upon the wife's own share of such possessions. State Controller John S. Chambers, in his address dealing with this tax, vigorously declared that he considered it unjust to the women of the state and that it would be comparatively easy to remedy the matter.

But instead of striving for radical changes, the speaker urged the convention to focus their attention on this one amendment, advancing slowly but surely rather than run the risk of a violent repulse from conservative voters. In order to do this he suggested that the women notify their representatives in the Legislature as to their desires, and to create a strong public sentiment in their favor.

A tribute to the memory of Mrs. Cora E. Jones, who passed away in Oakland a few months ago, and who had been one of the most active clubwomen in California, was paid yesterday in a speech made by Mrs. Fisher Clarke.

LETTER QUOTED.

Since the Alameda district demonstrated its sympathy with the idea of peace as opposed to preparedness, after the addresses of Robert Root of Berkeley on the first day, the following letter has been sent to Mrs. Elliot Butler Whiting, chairman of the Congressional appeal committee, in New York, by Mrs. C. E. Cumberson, state chairman of peace. It declines to promote a movement for preparedness:

Mrs. Elliot Butler Whiting, Chairman, Congressional Appeal Committee, New York—

My Dear Mrs. Whiting: Your letter bearing date of the 8th inst. to Mrs. Edward Dexter Knight, president of the C. F. W. C., has been referred to me for attention in connection with this matter. I would call your attention to the fact of which you are probably aware, that through the recommendation of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the California Federation has established a department of peace, the object being to promote world peace through international co-operation and arbitration in the settlement of international differences. Therefore, it would not be at all consistent with our ideals to co-operate with a movement that is diametrically opposed to our standard of patriotism and peace.

Very truly yours,
MRS. C. E. CUMBERSON,
State Chairman of Peace.

The convention will conclude this afternoon its three days' deliberation and social festivities. Nearly 300 clubwomen from Central California have been attending the sessions.

WHAT IS DOING TODAY

Junior pupils of Mrs. Eva G. Fallon give piano recital, Starr-King Hall.

Newman Club smoker, Newman Hall, Berkeley.

Pupils of Miss Elizabeth Westgate give recital at studio.

Leap Year dance given by S. P. R. S. I. No. 14, Foresters Hall.

Akamin Club of Berkeley give dance, Vernon Rockridge Hall.

Overseas Club meets at 2131 Haste street, Berkeley, to plan aid for French orphans.

Alameda and San Jose High Schools' baseball teams meet at Lincoln Park, Alameda.

Children of Alameda playgrounds meet in McKinley Center, Alameda.

Homer's "Odyssey," shown in moving pictures, Auditorium, in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock.

Macdonough, "The Ne'er-Do-Well."

Orpheum, Besie Clayton, vaudeville.

Oakland, Dorothy Donnelly in "Madam X."

Pantages, Twelve Speed Mechanics, vaudeville.

Franklin, "The Green Swamp."

Hippodrome, vaudeville.

Regent, Henry Kolker in "The Warning."

WHAT IS DOING TOMORROW

Channing Club, Unitarian church, Berkeley.

Prof. Howard I. Kerr installed as pastor of Brooklyn Presbyterian church, East Oakland.

"Pop" symphony concert, Oakland Auditorium.

First Baptist Church evangelistic mission opens.

Miss May Bentley speaks before Y. W. C. A. Golden Jubilee.

Special music at First Unitarian church, Alameda.

"Spring Musicale," Calvary Congregational church.

Archbishop Edward J. Hanna dedicates St. Anthony's church.

Attack Opened On Indictments

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Officials of the German consulate and their employes began a technical attack on the indictments charging conspiracy to destroy by dynamite and fire munitions intended for the Allies before Federal Judge Dooling today. Attorney Theodore Roche and his firm of Sullivan, Sullivan & Roche were announced as having been retained as counsel and demurrers were interposed on behalf of all the defendants.

Franz Bopp, German consul general, Baron Eckhard H. Von Schack, vice consul, and Lieutenant Von Brincken, an attache of the consulate, were not present, but Charles C. Crowley, a private detective and his secretary, Mrs. Marguerite W. Cornell, jointly accused, were on hand. A motion to quash the indictments on the ground that Mrs. Cornell was used before the Grand Jury as a witness against herself, was also urged in her behalf. The cases were continued until next Wednesday for argument.

ORPINGTON HEN SINGS TO MORNING SUN

Berkeley Rancher Has Chickens With Real Notes

Barnyard Fowl Cackles Song Like Trained Canary

BERKELEY, Feb. 26.—Harkness Platt, rancher and poultryman, with a farm on the Orinda Park road, is convinced that there has been philandering going on among the members of his brood of Black Orpingtons. Else why should an apparently ordinary hen, otherwise well behaved, suddenly produce notes from her throat like a canary?

Platt avers that one of his birds, of whom he suspected no unusual tendencies in her youth, though he was surprised never to hear a cackle from her as she grew up, has suddenly started to sing with several of the notes and at least a suggestion of the fluency of a pet warbler. Platt does not profess to explain the phenomenon. Nothing like it ever happened in his flock before.

The hen was born, as he remembers, under the usual circumstances, with the exception that the egg from which she evolved was one of only two upon which her maternal parent sat, and that the other did not hatch out at all. The little chick grew as little chicks do into a regular hen, apparently happy when it was well fed, but always silent.

A few days ago, when the hen had grown beyond the broiler stage, Platt was feeding his brood one afternoon. As he tossed some grain in this hen's direction she suddenly looked up at him and began to sing. It was no ordinary barnyard song at all, but melodious and rhythmical and suggestive of the treetops and spring. Since that day, when the chanticleers of the flock greet the morn in the usual manner, this particular hen sends up a melody that puts her mate associates to shame.

As a precaution against her showing further bird-like proclivities and darting off some fine day in flight, Platt has clipped one of her wings.

Call Police to Catch Burglar; Find Only Cat

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt took a little walk last evening after dinner and, when they returned home to their consternation they discovered a light in one of the rear bedroom windows. Hunt stood on guard while his wife rushed to a telephone for the police.

Hunt kept his vigils up until the arrival of the police. In the meantime the light still burned and no other signs of life could be seen.

Then the officers arrived and stealthily entered the house with drawn revolvers. They tapped on the door of the room and ordered the thief to come out. But in vain they waited. Entering the room the officers found the family cat on the floor playing with a ball of twine. The Hunts had left their home, forgetting to turn the gas off.

TIME TABLE FOR FILMS AT FRANKLIN

The timetable, or schedule, printed below gives the exact time of commencement of every picture to be shown at the Franklin Theatre next week. By consulting the schedule before leaving for the theatre, it is possible to overcome the inconvenience and annoyance usually experienced when arriving after a feature picture has commenced and the story has progressed so far that it is difficult to determine the plot until the opening scenes, which were missed, are shown again.

The complete program for next week, and the time schedule, follows:

Sun., Mon. and Tues.,
Feb. 27th, 28th and 29th.

Wilfred Lucas in "Acquitted," D. W. Griffith-Triangle Play; Charles Murray in "His Hereafter," Triangle-Keystone Comedy; Selig-Tribune News Pictures.

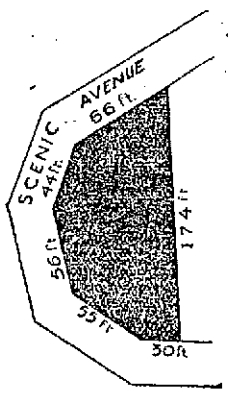
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L. O. O. M.
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F. O. E.
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LOST—In or near Oak. Photo theater, Friday afternoon, coin purse with money and diamond stick pin. Liberal reward if returned to 2070 Encinal ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 1995.

LOST—Feb. 4th, 1 gold double chain, with gold slide and small diamond locket marked L. F. W., between Durant school and 582 30th st.; please return and receive reward.

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LOST—Blue Persian Angora cat; answers to name "Dutch"; reward. Mrs. C. J. Prang, 5468 Locksley.

LOST—Washington's Birthday, a pair of glasses in case, No. 26038, on 24th and Valdez; reward. Ph. Berk. 6891.

LOST—Feb. 24th, bet. 4 and 5, on Park Blvd. car, black handbag, money, etc., inside. 3608 13th av.; reward.

LOST—Mink neckpiece on Thurs. eve., Fourth Ave. Heights. Phone Merritt 2507; return will be greatly appreciated.

LOST—Collie dog; white and yellow; license No. 1774; reward. Ftvl. 271-J.

LOST—Shriners' pin; bet. library and 14th and Broadway; reward. 5537 Howe.

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DAY WORK—Young man would like few hours' work before and after school in exchange for room and board. Lake. 534.

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DAY WORK—Competent, energetic woman wishes day work, or half days, washing, ironing, cleaning. Oak. 8373.

DRESSMAKING, alterations, artistically done by day or at home. Lakeside 1620. Mrs. Reynolds.

DRESSMAKING 5315 Boyd av. Phone Pied. 7989.

DAY WORK wanted. Call Oakland 8019.

GEN. HOUSEWORK—A Japanese woman wants position in family as general help. Tel. Oak. 8240.

HOUSEWORK—A woman wishes work by the day, washing, ironing or housework, 738 11th st.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued.)

GEN. housework wanted by Swedish woman in prt. fam.; ref. 1425 Hopkins st.

HOUSEKEEPER—By middle-aged, capable, unencumbered woman; good, economical cook, manager; local reference; reasonable wages if given full management; steady position. P. O. Box 364, Oakland.

HOUSEKEEPER, refined woman, good cook, economical; orderly people preferred; best ref.; reas. Box 1045, Tribune, Berkeley.

HOUSEWORK and cooking, small washing; small family; or second work wanted by an experienced girl. Piedmont 988W.

HOUSEWORK wanted by reliable woman; cooking or gen. housework; capable of taking full charge of home. For an interview phone Fruitvale 299.

HOUSEWORK—Competent woman wishes position in small family adults; good cook and neat worker; will do washing. Box 15714 Tribune.

HOUSEWORK — Good Japanese girl wants housework by the day or hour. Phone Oakland 8834.

HOUSEKEEPING—Exper. woman wants chamber work or hskpg. 1450 Broadway, room 15; ph. Oakland 5444.

HOUSEWORK—Young lady wants housework or plain cooking; best refs. Box 5599, Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPER—A refined young woman with little girl wants position; plain cook. Phone Piedmont 5032.

HOUSEWORK—Norwegian girl wants position; refs. Phone Oakland 2422.

HOUSEWIFE—Good cook or nurse wants family; adults; ref.; $35. Oak. 5288.

HOUSEKEEPER—Bright elderly woman wants light work, $15 or $20. Oak. 5288.

HOUSEMAID—Strong, competent; neat, willing worker; $30 to $35. Oak. 5288.

LAUNDRESS, good, quick, wishes work by day; bundles taken home; reasonable. Piedmont 969-J.

LAUNDRESS—LACE CURTAINS, 25c pair, called for and delivered; work guaranteed. 903 Market; ph. Oak. 6787.

LAUNDRESS—Lace curtains done up carefully, 25c pair and up; called for and delivered. Merritt 5215.

MANAGER for hotel or apartment house; experienced; wishes position. Lake. 4437.

NURSE—Reliable, graduate; $10 per mo. or $12 to $15 per wk.; short hard cases, children or adults. Mrs. Brown, Oak. 5288.

NURSE—Trained nurse of Chicago; ten years' exp.; take calls $1.00 day, or permanent case for less; ref. Phone Oak. 7025.

NURSE—Practical, wants position, convalescents, chronic or nervous cases; reas.; best ref. Phone Berkeley 6104.

NURSE—Practical; would care for invalid elderly people or companion; city or country. Ph. Oak. 1471.

NURSE—Practical nurse wants position at $20 per week; good cook and housekeeper. Phone Berkeley 4750-J.

NURSE wants position as companion, nurse or for children or convalescents. 828 Filbert; ph. O. 8099.

NURSE—An experienced practical nurse wants position; infants a specialty; wages $40. Phone Fruitvale 1699-J.

NURSE—Practical, convalescent, chronic or nervous cases. Phone Oakland 8099.

NURSE will care for children, day or evenings. 596 38th st.

NURSE—Practical experienced; keep house for couple. Phone Pied. 3027.

OFFICE and domestic positions wanted. East Oakland Home for Unemployed. 1435 3d av. Ph. Merr. 1966.

SECOND WORK or assisting in housework, by neat young lady; best of refs. Lakeside 4276.

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WASHING wanted to take home; will call anywhere. Phone Elm. 298.

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MRS. PHILLIPS will teach dressmaking and ladies' tailoring; tailored suits and gowns reasonably made. 2128 Oxford. Berkeley 7359-J.

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BUTTONS, button-holes, picot edging. Steele's, 222 Ellis st.; Franklin 4621. Branch office, 35 Grant av.; Douglas 4616, S. F.

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BUILDING contractor would like contract or repair work; take good small machine as part payment. Box 15744, Tribune.

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HARDWOOD floors cleaned, waxed and polished; estimates given; we furnish our own material. Box A, I. O. O. F. bldg., 11th and Franklin sts.

HOUSEMOVING, excavating, grading, general teaming; manure, loam or rock. Lakeside 2306.

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PAINTING and paper-hanging; get my figures; I can save you money. O. 7183.

REDWOOD CARPENTER SHOP, A. L. Davis, 2626 Union st. Oak. 6875.

TINTING, papering, painting, carpenter work and jobbing; reasonable. Elm. 214.

UPHOLSTERERS

AT R. J. HUNTER'S—2158 Tel. av., Oak. 8775; fine upholstering, furniture repairing; estab. 1887. Charges reasonable.

BOSTON Upholstering and Mattress Co.—First class work; mattress made over, $2 up; lowest prices. Piedmont 153.

Column 7

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A1 LOCATION for shoemaker; free rent first mo. Call Pied. 374.

ALL or ½ int. in paying saloon; terms considered. Address W. C., 175 Glen av.

BAKERY and delicatessen; $500; fine chance for couple; must sell before the first. Phone Oakland 703, bet. 6-7 p. m.

BUTCHER shop. Owner 2468 E. 22d st.

CONFECTIONERY, ice cream, lunches, small stock groceries; cor. store; fine location; cash trade. Ph. Piedmont 5217.

CANDY and ice cream parlor, with small factory; 2 living rooms; rent $25. 3510 E. 14th.

DAIRY business with cows, clearing $90 a month; long lease; low rent; in Oakland. Address P. O. Box 166, Station G, Oakland.

FOR SALE—For $500, grocery and notion store; opposite a large school; good trade; sickness reason for selling. Box No. 5573, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Grocery store in residence district; a bargain if taken at once. Box 15728, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Small business; pay 100%; will sell for cash; must go East. P. O. Box 453.

FIRST class opening for good store; particulars. Address F. E. Osterhout, Madera, Cal.

FURNITURE business in Oakland; new and second-hand, exchange for real estate. Room 10, 357 12th st., Oakland.

FINE location; grocery store for sale; necessary $1000 cash. Ph. Fruitvale 660.

FOR SALE—Cash school store in good location. 4600 Foothill Blvd. Frt. 1242

GROCERY, delicatessen and bakery; doing cash business of $590 per mo.; also 11 rooms furnished apartments; 2 blks. from Broadway and 14th. Owner going East. 323 Castro.

GROC., delicatessen; central; fine business; low rent. 1617 Teleg.; Oak. 2210.

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Under Santa Fe Hotel, 3910 San Pablo.

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GEO. DE GOLIA, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., room 613. Phone Oakland 33.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.; phone Oakland 836.

HARRY W. PULCIFER, Attorney-at-Law. Union Savings Bk. Bldg.; Oak. 787.

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Column 8

APARTMENTS TO LET

A-- Palace Apts.

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Its name, "PALACE," is because of its beautiful finish, which is like a palace in every sense of the word. Apartments of from 2 to 8 rooms. If you desire to live in the finest building in Oakland, amongst best class of people, and have best service at a reasonable rent, you are invited to call and inspect the PALACE, 1560 Alice st. Lakeside 3384.

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Brand new, delightfully sunny apartments; 260 East 12th street; unfurnished 3 and 4 rooms; each apt. has 2 wall beds, large dressing rooms and closets, gas range and linoleum in kitchen and every modern convenience; don't fail to investigate; $30 to $35 is the rate; these are equal to apts. renting for much more. Phone OWNER for appointment., PIEDMONT 4758.

A--O'Connell Apts.
41st and Montgomery. (Brand new). End of K. R. Pied. Line, near Tech. High. House of Service 2, 3, 4 rooms, furn. and unfurnished.

A—"EL NIDO" Apartments
Strictly modern and first class in every particular; near Lake Merritt; 2, 3, 4 rooms, sleeping porches; free phones, elevator, steam heat, free tennis court, etc. 1580 Madison st. Phone Lakeside 199.

At Laconia
Best location and value; mod. apts.; lobby, billiard, card, ball, banquet rooms; slp. pchs. 1520 Harrison. Ph. Oak. 3866.

A NEW INDUCEMENT RATE
Choicest 2, 3, 4-room apts., fur., unfur., $26, $35 up. Frederick Apts., the house of class, comfort, distinction. 41st near Telegraph av. Phone Piedmont 3502.

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3-room apts.; 2 disappearing beds. 1421 Market st., opp. 15th. Oakland 4164.

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Madison and 14th—2 and 3-room completely furn.; high grade service; near S. F. cars. Phone Oakland 6351.

AA—WINDSOR APTS. New 3-rm apt.; st. heat; hot water; 4 blks to K. R. and center of town; unfurn., $27.50; furn., $30. 1517 Brush; phone Oak. 6727.

AA—MARYLAND APTS.
Completely furn. modern apts., steam heat, hot water, free phones; most reas. rates in city. Cor. 33rd and Telegraph av.

ANNABELL APTS. 586 24th st., nr. Grove. 2 and 3-rm. apts.; furn.; steam heat, hot water, private phones; 2 blocks from Key Route.

AA—LAKE MERRITT APTS.
2-room furn.; steam heat, bath, free phone; $20 up. 1205 1st av.

AT Valley Apts., 1 blk. to K. R. Inn, 2341 Valley st.—2 and 3 rooms, furn.; bath, steam heat, hot water; rent reasonable. Lakeside 1451.

A NICELY furn. 4-rm. mod. apt.; private home; piano, h. w. floors, nice yard; near Grove st. K. R. station. 729 55th st.

AA—"SEVERN" SUNNY 2-3-ROOM apts., $20, $25. 3216 Telegraph av. Pied. 1298-J.

A—GRANADA 2, 3 rooms, steam ht., sleep. porches, garage; all rooms sunny. 1514 Alice. Oak. 2217

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CENTRAL 2, 3, 4 rms.; new; $20; hdw. floors. 482 40th st.

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DEL REY 2, 3 rms., stm. ht., h. wat., new manag't. 1543 Harrison

ELEGANT furn. apts.; large sunny rms.; high class; hot water, steam heat; private baths; slp. pchs.; large grounds; 2 and 3 rms., $20 up. 542 25th st.; temporary entrance, 553 26th or Sycamore; Oak. 217.

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ENCINAL Brand new. Phone Oak. 7387, only two-room apts. left. CORNER 10TH AND MADISON STS.

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EL DORIS APT.—4 rms. unf.; 1 blk S. F. locals; reas. 16th cor. Linden. Pd. 2251.

Highland Apts. 275 Park View Terrace; unfurn.; sleep. pchs.; garage; adults; ref. Oak. 4524.

H. P. NEW mod. rooms and apts., $2 week up. 641 22d st. Oak. 7859.

IN UPPER PIEDMONT
Ronado Court; 4-room apts., furn. and unfurn. 155 Ronado av. Piedmont 5394.

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APARTMENTS TO LET—Continued

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Classy, refined, sunny, lake park, scenery, walk dist. S. F. trains. 207 21st.

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3-RM. apt., hdwd, wall bed, nr. K. R. 5392 Miles, cor. Hudson, off College.

BERKELEY

Oxford Apts. 2-3-4-rm. furn. apts. mod. Oxford-Allston. Berkeley 2355W.

HOTELS.

Athens Hotel 1556 Broadway. Room, $3 wk. up; with bath, $5 week up.

HOTEL ROYAL 20th and San Pablo, under new man.; low rates; rms. $3.50; with bath $4.50 wk.; monthly rates; inspection invited.

Hotel Majestic 415 15th, newly ren. rms. $2 wk. up; tran.

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ROOMS TO LET—FURNISHED

BRUSH ST., 2120—Three rooms and use of kitchen; coal and cooking gas; near trains.

CASTRO, 1311—Sunny corner rm.; steam heat, bath and phone; nurse or business woman only need apply; rent $15.

FRANKLIN ST., 1563—3 nicely furn. rms., fine location; 1 blk. from postoffice; all bay windows.

JOHN ST., 243—Nr. Pied. car.; large front rm.; new home; private; $8 mo.; bath, elect., tele.

LYDIA ST., 840—Large sunny upper front room; 1 bl. to S. P., K. R. N.E. cor. Curtis.

LARGE sunny bedroom and sun deck; every convenience; gentleman. Fr. 2260.

NICELY furn. front room and sleeping porch; use of kitchen; ladies or man and/wife; central. Oak. 7750.

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18TH ST., 722—Sunny room, strictly modern, central location; snap. Lakeside 2817.

10TH ST., 584—Modern, sunny rooms; heat and hot water; especial rates to gentlemen.

13TH ST., 211—Nice sunny rm., priv. fam.; reas. Lake 4171.

17TH ST., 867, nr. Market—Furn. frt. rm.; hskpg. op.; desir. for lady or gent. priv.

34TH ST., 1074—Furn. basement room, gas, phone; $1 wk.; near San Pablo.

12TH st., 118—1 rm. and kitchenette and 2-rm. apartments.

ROOMS TO LET—UNFURNISHED

21ST ST., 458, Nr. Bdwy—3 rooms and bath; S. P. at door; half block Key Route Inn; $12 per month.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

ADELINE, 1001—Hskpg. rms. all convs.; rent reas.; 1 blk. to K. R. 12th st. cars.

ETON, 3131—Housekeeping rooms in private home, Claremont district. Piedmont 3379J.

FILBERT ST., 1014—2 desirable housekeeping rooms and kitchen; pri family; con. Key, S. P.; walking dis. town. Oak. 9352.

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HOBART ST., 572—3 cozy hskpg. rooms, nicely furn., adj. bath, use of reception room, only $15; also front sleeping room and porch, only $5; snap. Lake 4026.

HARRISON, 1904—Rooms, sunny, neatly fur. hskpg rms. with kitchenette, gas; lake dist.; $3 wk. and up.

JONES, 598—3 furn. hskpg. rms., with private bath and phone; desirable; rent reduced to permanent tenants. Ph. Lakeside 658.

JEFFERSON ST., 1221 Large 2-rm. furn. hskpg. apt., $14; free phone, bath.

MARKET ST., 931, near 10th—3 very nicely furn., sunny front, housekeeping rooms; gas range, sink, bath, phone; $16.

SYCAMORE ST., 677, near Grove—1 and 2 furnished housekeeping rooms; gas included; $8 and $12. Phone Oak. 2551.

SAN PABLO, 2413—A sunny bachelor apt. gas, light; $12; near K. R.

10TH ST.—Furnished housekeeping rms., $17.50—2 rooms and kitchenette, bath, gas, elec., telephone, clean, neat, sunny; private family; separate entrance; easy walk to business center, Key Route and S. P.; no children. Laymance Real Estate Co.

14TH ST., 617-19—Will rent to good lady tenant 2 furn. flats of 18 rooms, suitable for sub-renting; very desirable; rent reasonable.

26TH, 809, nr. San Pablo—Furnished, unfurnished and housekeeping rooms with or without board for one or two ladies in private family.

16TH ST., 827—Splendidly furn. front and back parlor with kitchen, suitable for profess. people; fine loc.; other suites.

5TH AV., 1753-1755—Furnished rooms, single or en suite, for rent reasonable; splendid car service and close to K. R.

38TH ST., 541—2 big furn. sunny rm. apt., kitchenette, bath, con. piano, elec., nr. K. R.; adults.

22ND, 627—3 very nice, clean, connecting rms.; bath; all conv.; nr. Key Route.

12TH ST., 587—Large front room, $3.50 wk.; single r., run. water, $1.50; central.

14TH ST., 610—A large room, $2.50; running water; near City Hall.

25TH ST. 623, nr. Grove—2 furnished housekeeping rooms to rent; $10.

25TH ST., 550—Nr. Telegraph; sunny furn. 3-rm. flat; garage; bath.

E. 16TH, 512—Two to 5 nicely furnished rooms, modern; 2 blocks from K. R.

2 SUNNY, modern nicely furnished private apt. Pied. 5455-W or Pied. 637-J.

12TH ST., 793—A bachelor's 2-rm. apt. for hkpg., $9; sleep. pch.; rm. for boy, 75c.

19TH ST., 782—2 furnished sunny front housekeeping rooms for rent.

11TH ST., 130—Furn. hskpg. rms.; single or en suite; all conveniences; reas.

12TH ST., 371—Single housekeeping rm.; all conveniences.

8TH AV., 2142—Pleasant front room and kitchenette; mod.; car line; $15. M. 3019.

14TH ST., 576—Sunny housekeeping room with kitchenette; also conv.; $2.50 wk.

FAMILY HOTELS.

AA—LE VERNE Sunny rms.-board; also rms. with slp. pchs. 1469 Harrison, ½ blk. Hotel Oak'd.

A—THE HARMONIA—Ideal home for business men and women; comfort, excel. table; reas. 11th-Madison; Oak 7649.

KOA HALL, 1569 Jackson st.—Boarding place of unusual advantages.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ABSOLUTELY clean room with board in private home in Alameda; close to S. F. trains; home comforts. Box 15713, Tribune.

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ROOMS AND BOARD—Continued

ADELINE ST., 1001—Board and room for men, $25 per month; 1 block to K. R. and 12th st. cars.

ALL family hotels and boarding houses are in the "Family Hotel" column.

ALICE ST., 1517—Desirable stm.-heated rms, excel. bd.; cultured people. O. 1627.

CORNER front room; elec.; home ckg.; priv. family; spec. rate for 2. Lake. 2992.

FILBERT ST., 826—Any homeless girl seeking employment will be welcome to stay at the Co-operative until she gets employment.

FRANKLIN ST., 1969—Have room and board for young man; private family.

GENOA ST., 5819, bet. 58th and 59th sts., near Grove st.—Large room with breakfast, $12; Key Route trains stop within half a block. Phone Piedmont 2119.

HANNAH st., 2869—Room and board, reas., con. S. F. trains and cars. O. 5017.

IN A modern home, room, sunny, water, sleeping porch, board for two employed; car at door. Merritt 2139.

LAKESIDE 3591—Large, airy, sunny rooms; running water; walking distance; private family; near S. P. and K. R. trains; board optional.

MERRITT 5417 — 2 beautiful rms., car line; sun all day; splendid furn., garage.

MADISON, 1404—Sunny rooms, close in; excellent home cooking. Ph. Oak. 2935.

PIEDMONT 4408-W—Two middle-aged or elderly people, board; beautiful new bungalow, Claremont district.

SUNNY corner room; fireplace; dressing-room; private family; near Key and S. P. locals. Merritt 3262.

TELEGRAPH, 2338—Sunny front rooms; all mod. conv.; reas.; with, without bd.

WEBSTER, 1748—Large sunny room with board for two; close in. Lakeside 3466.

23RD ST., 517—Pleasant sunny rooms; home cooking; all conveniences; 1 min. S. P. and K. R.

19TH ST., 643—Room and board; good table; reasonable terms; piano and phone.

36TH ST., 938—Sunny room and board for couple or children; good home; near Market; 5 min. to Key Route.

1505 CASTRO—Room, board; single or double, with or without private bath.

27TH, 587—Sunny, furn. rms. with board; nr. cars and S.F. locals; bet. Tel.-Grove.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Good home for 2-year-old baby. Fruitvale 1176W.

ROOMS WANTED.

UNFURN. room, kitchenette, within 4 or 5 blocks of 16th and Jefferson. 587 12th.

CHILDREN BOARDED.

AA—BOARD for children; mother's care; best physicians' refs. 430 E. 16th st.

BOYS boarded at the Boys' Self Defense Club, 598 Sycamore, nr. Grove. O. 7147

CHILDREN wanted to board, good home and care; over 5 years old. 2130 13th ave., near 22d st.

CHILDREN boarded, good home & care; near school. Phone Pied. 1511J.

PRIVATE home, mother's care; close to school; manual train. taught. Fly. 600J

WANTED—Child to board, good home, near school. 9507 Plymouth st., Elmhurst.

FLATS TO LET—UNFURNISHED.

AAA—Elegant 7-room flat, sunny rooms, water, electricity; yard; owner there; rent $30; 587 33d st., bet. Telegraph and Grove. Owner, ph. Pied. 2990.

AAAA—LOWER 6-rm. flat, sunny; elec., yard; close to S. F. transportation. Ph. Owner, Lakeside 2126 a. m.

A DESIRABLE sunny modern upper flat 4 rooms; alcove, bath; nr. K. R. 476 36th st.

AT 32nd and Market sts., new flats 4 rms; wall beds; bsmt., etc.; $18.50. Lake. 1593

A NEW, mod. 4-rm. flat, 1308 Myrtle, nr. S. P. and K. R. Phone Oakland 6215.

A 3-R. cottage, elect., gas, $9; water free. 3429 Wilson av.; nr. Dimond car.

BEAUTIFUL sunny upper 6-room flat; large yard, gas, and elec. 2020 13th av.; $15.

BEAUTIFUL sunny 5-room upper flat, close in, Oakland. Owner, Berk. 6958.

LOWER FLAT, 4 rms., bath, laundry; $10. 73 Echo av. Pied. 6398W.

LOWER flat, 5 large sunny rooms. Cor. Grove and Apgar. Owner 664 Apgar.

MODERN 5-room upper corner flat; 7 minute walk from city hall; garage; rent reasonable. Apply to owner, room 606 Plaza bldg. Oakland 3921.

MODERN upper flat 5 rooms. Call 2-4 p. m., 862 19th st., nr. West.

NICE sunny flat with sleeping porch; water free. 334 45th st., nr. Bdwy.

ROSLYN APTS., 19th and Telegraph—Sunny 5-room flat, private bath; hot and cold water; phone service; every convenience.

SNAP—$12 month, water free; 5 sunny rooms; all conveniences; large yard. 1316 98th av., off E. 14th st. Phone Berkeley 3466W, fine condition.

SUNNY, 5 room; adults; ref. exchanged; modern. 2653 Orange av. Fruit. 1621J.

SUNNY modern 6 rooms, upper flat; two blocks to K. R. 514 E. 16th st.

SUNNY modern 5 and 6 rooms, $18 and $21. 1115 5th av., near E. 12th st.

SUNNY corner, modern, upper flat 7 rms.; back yard; $20, water free. 2059 23d av.

SUNNY modern; $18 and $20. 1105 and 1107 14th st., near Chestnut.

UPPER flat, 7 rooms, gas, elect.; fine view; good condition; sun all day; rent reasonable. 2025 12th av.

UPPER flat, 5 clean rooms; bath, laundry, yard; central. 728 17th st.

UPPER 5-room flat, strictly modern; $20. 959 Union. Oakland 1755.

$25—LOWER FLAT to rent; modern; gas and electricity; one block from S. F. trains; 8 minutes' walk from city hall; water free. Apply 1505 West st., corner 19th.

$30; SUNNY 5-room upper flat; hardwood floors, built-in features. 4408 Webster st.; apply lower flat.

$16—6-ROOM lower flat with all conv.; close in on 6th av. B. H. Welch & Co., 5th av. and E. 18th st.

6 RMS.—Upper, mod; rent reasonable; water free. 1025 Castro st., near 11th; Key 1023.

3-RM. sunny flat, bath; $12.50. 682 25th st., bet. Grove and San Pablo.

FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED

A MODERN sunny 5-room flat; entrance entirely separate; interior arranged bungalow effect; lovely yard. 701 Apgar.

A COZY sunny 4-r. apt. flat, furn. complete. Ph. Pied. 3408W.

A 4-R. MOD. sunny cor. flat; also 3-r. cabin. 818 54th st., near Key Route.

A sunny cor. 5-rms.; well fur.; reas; cars, locals, strs 1 blk. 1534 Myrtle. O. 6113.

BEAUTIFUL 4 and 5-rm. flats; exceptionally clean; sunny; hdwd. floors; E. cor. 3104 Grove.

CHOICE mod. flat, 6 rms. and bath, well furn., first class; close to bus. center and S. F. trains; Teleg. av. Oak. 6030.

CHEAP RENT, close in; mod., 2, 3 rms.; newly renovated. Apply 719 Oak st.

EXCEL. cond.; lower flat, 5 rms. 1113 Myrtle. Oak. 4905.

FURN. flat, 4 rms., garage. 3819 West street.

FURN. flats, greatly reduced rents; garage if needed. Apply 764 58th st.

HYDE ST., 3277—Warm belt in Fruitvale; 4 rooms, bath; complete; $17; off Fruitvale av.

KREEKHOLM COURT—3-rm. sunny lower flat nr. K. R.; $18. 594 48th st., near Shattuck av.

LOWER flat—5 rms. and bath; rent $17. Fr. 769W or 2239 23d ave.

MODERN, sunny, all outside rooms, 3 and 4 rooms; private ent. 3111 West st.

MOD. 3-rm. furn. flat on K. R. 707 43rd street.

MOD. 2-rm., newly furn., includ. gas and phone, $16. 1216 E. 11th st.

NICELY furnished sunny flat 4 rooms; bath, elec.; central; adults. 734 17th st.

NICELY furn. 5-room flat; rent only $18. 2601 Linden st.

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FLATS TO LET—FURNISHED (Continued.)

NEWLY furn. flat 5 rms.; piano, elec.; ref.; $27.50. 2435 Valdez st., nr. Bdway.

SUNNY upper flat, 3 rms. and bath; compl. furn. Apply from 3 to 4, 6593 Genoa str, nr. 56th.

SUNNY upper flat 4 rooms and bath; rent reasonable. Ph. Oak. 7974.

SUNNY 5-room flat near K. R.; good neigh. 668 39th st. Phone Pied. 8274-W.

SUNNY, mod. 4-rm. flat, Oak. av.; choice locality; hdwd. flrs., etc. Oak. 2893.

TWO modern, sunny, finely furn. upper and lower 5-room flats; permanent; Al tenants only. Call 3124 Grove.

WELL furnished lower flat, 3 rooms, bath, laundry. 2618 San Pablo av.

3 RM. nicely furn. flat; cheap; side. entrance. 1003 Campbell st.; Lake 2196.

FLATS FOR SALE

A 5-ROOM furn. flat; rent $20; carpet and stove belong to flat, bal. furniture for sale, $75; roomers pay rent. Piedmont 3779-W.



HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED

A THOROUGHLY modern 5 rm. cottage with garage, only $25 month, water free, at 556 39th st., nr. Grove and Key Route station. Apply Oak. 4201.

ACRE fruit, mod. house, 2 cabins, chicken houses. 2254 Hopkins st.; Dimond car.

A MOD. 5-rm. cottage. 4030 Lyon nr. 38th av. $15. Pied. 737W.

A—MOD. res., 7 rms. and garage, on L. Merritt, 242 Lakeshr. bvd. Mer. 2884.

BUNGALOWS and flats; low rent; Claremont Key. Young, 518 55th st.; ph. Pied. 3254.

COTTAGE—5 rooms and bath, hot water; rent $10 with team $12; 57th st., 1087, Oakland. Apply 1630 Lincoln st., Bkly.

COR. San Pablo-68th st., 103x125, with 5-rm. cottage, $20 mo. Key cottage opp.

EXCELLENT house 7 rooms, garage. 470 Oakland av. Oakland 8594.

FOR RENT—My 8-room mod. residence, Fourth Ave. Terrace; sleep. decks, 2 bathrooms, garage; beautiful view; $35. Phone Berkeley 4668.

FOR RENT—House, 4 rms. and bath; large lot; East Oakland. Berk. 3907W.

HOUSE of 9 rooms (2 baths), suitable for rooming house. 627 15th st. Phone Oakland 5636.

HOME sweet home, Linda Vista, 8 rms., porches, hwd. fl., garage; $50. Pied. 457.

LARGE 6-rm. house; newly finished; $15.50, including water. 1436 Berkeley way, Berkeley.

MOD. 6-rm. cottage, large sunny rms., linoleum on flrs. of bath, kitchen and hall; house like new, in A1 con.; close to cars and S. P. trains; also to 2 schools; rent reas. 158 Euclid av., San Leandro.

MOD. 8-room bungalow, nr. two trains and car lines; large lot; reasonable. 1936 Stuart st., Berkeley.

MODERN story and half 6 rooms; lot 40x110; close to cars and Key Route. Owner 606 Plaza bldg. Ph. Oak. 3921.

MY 8-rm. mod. residence, Fourth Ave. Terrace; sleep. decks, 2 bathrooms, garage; beautiful view; $35. Berk. 4668.

MODERN 5-room bungalow, porch; $20; water free. 369 49th st. Pied. 3104.

NEW modern house 4 rooms; bath, gas, electricity; near Fruitvale station; will rent to adults; $17.50; free water. 739 36th av. Phone Fruitvale 127W.

ONE 7-rm. house, $22.50; 2 5-rm. bungalows, $15; 1 4-rm. ft., $17; 1 4-rm. old house, $10. Tel. Fvl. 1135-J.

SUNNY cottage, 3 nice rms. and sleeping attic, bath, h. and c. water, large yard, fruit, berries, flowers, $10. 3528 Randolph ave.

SUNNY mod. hse. of 8 rms. on Sherman st., nr the bay shore. Ph. Alameda 391.

SUNNY mod. 6 rms. and slp. prch.; water free; $17.50. 2288 E. 19th st.

SUNNY 5-rm cottage. 1138 E. 12th st.; cheap. Ph. Oak. 8846.

SUNNY 1-room cottage, gas, bath; large lot; 2 blocks to K. R. 1620 5th av.

SUNNY mod. 7-room house, furn. or unfurn. 532 E. 20th st. Mer. 2593.

VERY convenient four-room apt., unfurnished; one block from Lake Merritt; wall bed and bedroom; all conveniences. Apply at premises or phone to DeKay & Co., Berk. 119.

6-ROOM house, close to S. F. trans., near cars; yard, garage; reas. Lakeside 200.

5-ROOM modern home, inlaid floors; garage. 564 45th st.; rent $20. Wm. Hoffschneider, 1540 Broadway. Phone Oakland 363.

6-ROOM house in Pied.; hdw. floors, new finish, sleeping porch, garage, car service. Lakeside 200.

$16—6-ROOM cottage on large corner lot on 7th av. B. H. Welch & Co., 5th av. and E. 18th st.

4-RM. cottage, bath, gas, elect., furn. comp., $15 net. 3344 Octavia st. Ph. Ftvl. 2062-J.

$35; MODERN house, 463 Walsworth ave.; 7 rooms; lot 40x100. E. P. Flint, 60 Santa Clara ave., Oakland.

5-RM. cottage, large yd., stable; $14, $16 with stable. 459 38th st.; key 457 38th.

6-RM. cottage, 1917 Myrtle, and 8-rm. hse. 1710 Myrtle. Ph. Pied. 5048.

5-ROOM modern bungalow, nice yard; centrally located; $20. 2115 41st av.

$14; 5-ROOM bungalow; gas, elec., water free; large yard. 1011 71st ave.

6 RM. cottage on 5th ave., with lawn and flowers. Merr. 4414.

5-ROOM modern cottage near street cars, S. P. local. Phone Fruitvale 1745W.

$30; 6-ROOM 2-story, mod.; close to 55th-Grove K. R. Phone Fruitvale 600-J.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED

AM going east, must rent my modern 7-room house by Sunday; comp. furnished. Lakeside 437.

A—6-RM. cottage; gas, elec., piano; beautiful; bath; on car line. 1826 E. 14th st.

BEAUTIFULLY and completely furnished home in best residence dist. in Oak.; garage. Lakeside 200.

BEAUTIFUL 5-room bungalow near Key Route station 40th and Piedmont av.; house open 9 to 5:30. Phone Pied. 55863.

COZY cottage 4 rooms, slp. porch. bath, gas, elec., yard; nr. K. R., S. P. and cars, $22.50; north on Shattuck, car, 661 65th st.

ELEGANT res., 8 rms., sleeping porch, garage, grand piano, Ruud water heater; beautiful grounds; K. R. and S. F. local; $45. 1523 28th av.

FOR RENT—551 Crofton ave., Grand Ave. Heights, Oakland; new 6-room cement bungalow, large basement; garage; all modern improvements; hardwood floors; furnished first-class throughout. Phone Lakeside 2286. Owner.

FINE four-room furnished apt.; one block from Lake Merritt; private entrance, first floor; $40. Apply 54 Vernon st., or phone DeKay & Co., Berk. 119.

FURNISHED 5-room bungalow, Peralta Heights; no children. Apply 308 Security Bank bldg.

FURNISHED bungalow and small job printing plant in E. Oak., all for $25 mo. C. H. Melquiond (owner), 226 11th.

HOUSE, partly furn.; 1 acre; chickens and fruit. Ph. Berkeley 8825-J.

MOD. 5-rm. bungalow; best resid. dist.; garage. 3705 Emerson; ph. Oak. 3613.

NEWLY furnished cottage, 5 rooms $35 per month; water. 453 Alcatraz av.

PIANO; $30, new modern bungalow 7 r.; sl. pch., garage. Berk. 7845J.

SUMMIT ST., 2828—6 rooms, 2 stories, new furniture; No. 1 neighborhood; reasonable rent; reference required. Myers & White, 1300 Webster st.

6-RM. cottage; large garden; mod. conv.; garage; $25; conv. to sta. Ala. 745-W.

4-ROOM bungalow, furnished, with or without garage. 1208 20th st.

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HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED (Continued.)

STRICTLY mod. 3 r., garage, 2527 Chestnut; nicely furn.; nr. cars; $18; adults.

WANTED—Elderly couple, ladies preferred, to take over furn. home in nice part of East Oakland; 4 sunny rooms, bathroom, tenants to have full use of bedding, linen, chinaware, kitchen utensils, etc.; there is a large basement; in return for rent owner to keep his bedroom and have morning and evening meals. Call or write, Mr. Lishman, 837 East 20th st.

WANTED—Couple to share furn. bungalow nr. Lincoln Park. 3265 Garfield av., Alameda.

$30 MO., neat, comfortable 6-room cottage, near 11th and Adeline; references required. Address Owner, Box 5558, Tribune.

3-ROOM furn. rear cottage; bath, gas, elec.; no children, dogs or cats; rent $16. 5133 West st.

3-RM. mod. cottage, bath, $18; also one of 4, $12; on south bay shore. Call 2128 Clinton ave., Alameda.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

FURN. cottage or flat 6 rms. or more; adults; responsible party. Oak. 5273.

HOUSE 6 rooms and garage; family of 4, north of 22d st. or Lake Merritt. Ph. Fruitvale 1325J. Box 15755, Tribune.

I WANT to rent a house, 7 rooms, modern, hardwood floors, sleeping porch, garage; in Central Oakland or Berkeley. Ph. Merritt 3934.

STORES AND OFFICES TO LET

The best located shop in the city for Auto Repairs, Motor Repairs Electrical Business, Etc. CORBETT & BAYLISS, 1110 Franklin st.

AUTOMOBILES.

A SNAP and a good one, 1915 panel top deliv. Overland; first-class condition. Call for Mr. Sweeney, bet. 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Ph. Berk. 907.

A 5-SEATED Overland, good as new; will teach owner to drive. Berkeley 7384.

DANDY Ford delivery car cheap, $225. Box 15737, Tribune.

FREE auto market; cars under cover; buy direct from owners at 2500 Grove st.; storage $2.50 per week; many bargains.

FOR SALE at a bar., 5-pass Cadillac, in good condition, or will take a smaller car. Ph. Fruit. 1039. 3501 25th ave.

FOR SALE—A 1916 Ford touring car cheap for cash; good as new. Call 2013 Broadway.

FOR SALE—5-pass. Dodge car; good shape. At 627 13th st.

HUP. 20 roadster, O. K. $175
Cartercar, 1912, fine $175
523 Hobart St., opp. Y. M. C. A.

IF anyone wishes to buy a good Ford touring at a real bargain, must sell. Call 2812 Dwight way, Berkeley.

Narrow Gauge Auto Washing Co. Autos washed and polished while you wait.
No Commission Auto Market at the Narrow Gauge Auto Washing Co., 364 14th st.; phone Oakland 1242; J. King.

OAKLAND AUTO WRECKING CO.
A big line of auto parts, tires, lamps, etc., always on hand at bargain prices. We buy old or wrecked cars for cash. 1715 Broadway. Oak. 6503.

ONE-ton Buick truck; 1st class condition, at your price; make offer. 715 Alice

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
Atlas Garage and Tire Co., 1562 Franklin.
5-pass. Hudson 33.
5-pass. Hupmobile.
2-pass. Buick, 1913.
5-pass. Rambler, elec. light and starter.
5-pass Firestone Columbus.
2-pass., 2-cyl. Maxwell.

SWELL Detroit electric coupe, new batteries, for sale cheap or exchange for gas coupe or small roadster with starter. Ph. Ala. 2661.

1912—OAKLAND 40, 5-pass., good family car, in good running condition; new tires; $400. 3645 Nevil, near 38th ave. and Brookdale.

AUTOS WANTED.

AA—WILL PAY CASH; LIGHT CARS; cash adv. or loaned on good cars. W. L. Burnham, 318 1st Nat'l Bank.

CLEAR lot, value $400, to exchange for roadster or touring car, same value; give model, mileage run and full particulars. Box 15627, Tribune.

LIMOUSINE and driver wanted for about 2 mos.; do not wish purchase. Apply Mrs. Mein, cor. Lake and Jackson sts.

SECOND hand coupe, 4 or 5 passenger; moderate price. Fruit. 1468W.

TRADE my equity of $950 in pretty Piedmont bungalow for 5-pass. auto or building lot. Phone Pied. 438.

WE want your Ford for cash; we have several calls daily for them. The Oakland Auto Market, Oak. 3129. Broadway and 19th sts.

WILL exchange a fine new piano, "SHONINGER," for automobile. Deane, 2118 Prince St. Ph. Berk. 2547.

WANTED—Second-hand Ford cut-down or Chassis, for cash. Box 5517, Tribune.

WANTED—Good 1915 Ford touring car. Phone Berkeley 2392W.

WILL pay cash for old or wrecked autos. 1715 Broadway. Oakland 6503.

AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES

STOP-A-LEAK—Radiator cement stops all leaks without removing your radiator; indispensable to your auto repair kit. Jones Auto Supply Co., 25th and Broadway.

VIM oils and greases are the economical long distance, perfect paraffine base lubricants compounded from Penn. crudes. Jones Auto Supply Co., 25th and Bdwy.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS

I HAVE MONEY ON HAND FOR AUTO LOANS, LOWEST RATES; NO DELAY; NO EXTRA CHARGES; OWNER MAY USE CAR.
J. R. PEREIRA, JR.
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PLENTY of money for auto loans; quick action; owners may use car; best terms.
B. G. ENSIGN
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AUTO LOANS No commission. Owners may use cars. W. L. BURNHAM, 318 1st Natl. Bank.

Loans on Autos G. W. Butler; Oak. 5572; Crellin Hotel.

LOTS FOR SALE.

BEAUTIFUL LOT, 50x140; in Piedmont; one block from car line; 12 minutes to 14th and Broadway; close to school; highest class street work complete; price for quick sale $1200; need money; $500 can stand on mtge. at 6% if necessary; no agents. Address owner, Box 15707, Tribune.

ELEGANT restricted residence lot, 60x120, cost $2000; must be sold this week; best offer takes it. 31 Moss ave.

FOR SALE—Price very reasonable; beautiful view lot in Fourth Ave. Heights; cash or easy terms. Address owner, room 500, 121 Second st., San Francisco.

SAN PABLO AV. corner, 50x100; free and clear; all work done; $700 cash, $800 on time. Owner, 859 Elizabeth st., S. F.

$300 PER front foot, choice apartment site on 14th st.; block and half from Hotel Oakland. B. H. Welch & Co., 5th and E. 18th st.

$550 WILL buy a fine residence lot on 61st av., one block from 14th st.; all street work completed. B. H. Welch & Co., 5th av. and E. 18th st.

$650 BUYS cor. lot 50x100; 38th ave. car line; $450 cash, balance 1 year; no taxes or interest. Owner, 3174 Cuthbert ave.

MARIN CO. REAL ESTATE

IN beautiful Mill Valley, a modern 5-room and bath home; porches, garden, orchard, fine view; sunny location; 7 min. from station; $2500, easy terms. P. O. Box 825, Mill Valley.

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HOUSES FOR SALE.

A REAL BARGAIN.
Beautiful Lake Merritt residence; modern; concrete; 6 rooms and sleep. porch, hardwood floors, furnace heat, garage; beautifully furnished in period furniture; also Cadillac car. Will sell with or without car or furniture. Sacrifice for cash. Phone owner, Merritt 2285.

AM just completing a fine cement bungalow, Claremont dist., on cor. lot; hardwood floors, elm panels and all the latest built-in features; if sold within next 10 days will take $2950, terms. Owner, 442 Rose st., near Colby.

ALWAYS a No. of homes completed and under constr. in Clmt. Dist. J. A. Bischoff, Bldr., 6045 Harwood av. Pied. 4615W. Berk. 4340.

AAA—HOUSE, 6 r. and sl. pch.; small equity, cash or like rent; fine furniture if desired. Pied. 2468W.

A BARGAIN—House, 4 rooms and bath, furnished; lot 37x100; all fenced and planted. 2371 East 28th st., off 25th ave.

AAAA—GOOD 8-room house; 4-room bungalow in rear; lot 60x265. 1871 38th av.; make offer. Inquire in rear.

BARGAIN—Modern cottage at 340 49th st., 1 blk. Polytech; school; $2575.

ELEGANT home 12 rooms, sunny, rear porches; steam heat beautiful garden, flowers, fruit trees; lot 150x125. Address 932 Sutter st., S. F., Apt. 402.

FOR quick sale, strictly first-class plastered house, Berkeley, mod. in every detail; 8 rms., 2 sun decks, enclosed; hot air furnace, automatic water heater; grand marine view; conv. to transportation, local and suburban; cost $8500, will sell for $6500; going East; $3500 first mortg. may stand; $3000 cash; no agents. Box 15733, Tribune.

FOR SALE—A beautiful new 9-room home; garage; continuous water heater and furnace; sacrifice; $7850 cash. Ph. Oakland 6414.

FIVE-RM. hse. for sale cheap, cash or terms, at your own price. Owner, 3456 Hannah st., North Oakland.

GOING to build, repair or paint? Get Getty's estimate. 3824 E. 14th; Fvl. 521.

NEW 6-room cottage on car line; large driveway; near schools and S. F. trains; big cut in price; give good terms. Call 2109 38th av. Owner.

NEW modern cottage 3 blocks of the Chevrolet manufacturing plant, only $2500, 10% cash, balance 1% per month. Phone Elmhurst 47.

RESIDENCE 8 rooms, large basement and attic hot air furnace; extra well-built; lot 45x120; east frontage; Lakeside district. Price $8500; bank loan $4700; would take clear property for equity. Box 15237, Tribune.

REDUCED for quick sale; modern 5-room cottage; raised lot north side of street. Apply to owner, 342 51st st., 2 blocks west of Broadway.

WEST OAKLAND BARGAINS.
5 modern flats; free water; driveway; rented for $50; $3000.
Good 5-room cottage on 14th, near city wharf, $1200; the lot is worth more.
Two 5-room flats on 12th st., $2350.
4 and 6-room flats on Peralta, rented for $22.50; $1600.
Any of these places on very easy terms, or will consider trades.
ANDERSON,
1506 7th st.

$1350—EQUITY $250, cottage, 3 rooms, large sleeping porch, bath, gas, electric, well, windmill, 500-gal. tank, chicken houses, fruits; lot 50 by 140; two short blocks Dimond cars. 3214 Kansas, Fruitvale, off Laurel av.; very easy terms; furniture if desired.

$500 GIVEN to purchaser 7-room bungalow; oak floors, electricity, gas, garage, yard; splendid Golden Gate view; VALUE $3300; PRICE $2800; $300 down; rest easy payments; close to S. F. trains from Berk. or 16th st. depot to Ramona station. 1028 Curtis st., Berkeley; Clancy, owner.

$3500—10-ROOM house and choice lot on E. 8th st. car line; close to S. P. station; very easy terms. B. H. Welch & Co., 5th av. and E. 13th st.

$100 DOWN, $20 month, including interest; new 5-room modern bungalow; hardwood floors, all improvements; lot 34x110; price $2300. Owner, Fruit. 1475W

$5750—REDUCED from $6800; modern, 9-room residence; hdwod floors, fine grounds; net price. Box 15757, Trib.

$2150—HOUSE, barn; fine neighborhood; 1830 6th ave., near Lake Merritt; 7 min. to Bdway; make offer. Ph. Ala. 355.

$2575—NEW modern 7-r. bungalow, garage. 2740 Mabel st., Berkeley. Berk. 7845J, owner.

5-ROOM bungalow; modern; Santa Fe Tract; $2750; terms. Merritt 5760.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE or exchange, desirable close-in income property; rental $65 per month. Owner, Box 5530, Tribune.

ALAMEDA REAL ESTATE

IF you want an artistic, cozy bungalow, 4, 5 and 6 rooms, in a new, restricted tract, small payment down; terms like rent. G. H. Noble, owner and builder. "Noble Tract," 1 block east Park st. station, north side. Price $2750 and up.

HAYWARD REAL ESTATE

FREE list of lands of Meek estate; lots or acres for sale or exchange. H. R. Robinson, gen. agt., Hayward, Cal. Oakland office, 629 First National Bank Bldg. Tel. Lakeside 1716.

SONOMA CO. REAL ESTATE

WRITE J. W. HORN CO., Petaluma, for large free copy "Sonoma Co. Bargains."

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

A BARGAIN—40 a. for cash; 11 a. alfalfa; Modesto irrigation dist.; good location; no bldgs.; 2 mi. from town; $153 acre. Particulars, J. L. Vest, Empire, Cal.

I WANT to lease small ranch for stock. Box 1047, Tribune, Berkeley.

WE make it EASY for you to OWN A LITTLE FARM; small cash payment and 7 years on balance; these little farms are located in the RIGHT place, near S. F., with good, cheap transportation; commute if you desire; every possible convenience; free instruction in all branches; over SIXTY FAMILIES located within the past few months; start 1916 on one of these little farms; raise chickens, squabs, rabbits, mushrooms and gardens; be SURE TODAY of SECURITY in the FUTURE; take our free auto at Villa Hotel, Hayward, or write for instructive publication.
MODERN HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION, 303 Phelan Bldg., S. F.

$275 DOWN, balance in 1 to 4 years, secures for you a 5-acre farm of rich deep garden loam in Beard Subdivisions, Alameda county; just the land for all kinds of berries, fruits and vegetables, with chickens and rabbits; get out in the free sunshine away from the fogs; easy access to San Francisco and Oakland; commute if you desire. Write for particulars, Jones & Ellsworth, Niles, Cal.

45A RICH, irrigated, level Sac. val. land; water sufficient for rice; use free for working and improving. Oak. 9054; evenings.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

AAA—EXCHANGE fine home in Portland, 6 room; modern in every way; corner lot, with garage; will exchange for furnished apartment house in Oakland; good location; must be about clear of incumbrance. Charles Carter, 1814 Telegraph av., Oakland.

AAAA—NOTES secured by mtge. on improved property; gilt edge; payments every mo.; for clear improved property, Oak. or Berk. Box 15764, Tribune.

AAA—INCOME property on Macdonald ave., Richmond, for nice clear home in Oak. or Berk. Box 15754, Tribune.

EXCHANGE 2½ acres with up-to-date 6-room bungalow at Lafayette, for lot, good locality, Berkeley; value $2500. Alameda 3125.

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE. (Continued.)

EXCHANGE for St. Louis real estate, beautiful 5-room bungalow in Oakland, Cal.; strictly modern; elegantly finished throughout; built-in cabinets, panel wall, beamed ceiling; fine fixtures; $3750. Owner, Box 5564, Trib.

EXCHANGE equity $2500, best 7-room modern home North Oakland, good neighborhood, cars and locals; lot 40x115, garage, for well located lot or lots, or new bungalow, east lake district; cash difference. Box 5563, Trib.

EXCHANGE finely improved 20 acres, 2 miles to Keyes, 5 miles to Turlock, on Fair Acres school, for house in or nr. Berk. J. E. Upton, cor. 11th and Euclid, San Leandro.

EQUITY in flats and cottage, for motor truck. 650 Aileen st. Piedmont 1881W

MODERN 5-room bungalow, value $4000, to exchange for Pt. Richmond property, improved or unimproved.
ALSO
another modern bungalow of same value to exchange for property in or near San Jose.
MYERS & WHITE,
1300 Webster St., Oakland, Cal.

MOD. 4-room cottage, 3 lots, in country town, for a mod. 4 or 5-room cottage in Oak. or Ala.; will assume mortgage. Lakeside 4715.

NEW, mod., 7-rm. house for small home close in. Box 15705, Tribune.

OAKLAND—Exchange 5-rm. and b. modern bungalow; always rented; clear lot 35x110, near Polytechnic high school, Oakland and S. F. trans.; want large modern home; cash difference. Box 61, Tribune, S. F.

TWO beautiful lots in Thousand Oaks and Northbrae Terrace for improved property. Box 15796, Tribune.

VANCOUVER—Modern house, exchange bay property or cash. 419 15th; O. 4405.

160 ACRES in Contra Costa Co.; improved ranch; large, modern house, fine outbuildings; splendid bearing orchard, live springs and creeks; price $9000; mortgage $3500; want bay property. Box 15747, Tribune.

17½ ACRES 1 mile from Atwater; price $2600; incumbrance $1000; wanted, small residence property in Vallejo for equity; must be No. 1, no old shack. For particulars write W. H. Osborn, Atwater, Merced Co., Cal.

30 A. FRUIT orchard for lease; early fruit belt; close to town; tools, etc. Ring & Chesney, 1425 Franklin st.; L'side 4109.

13 ACRES Stanislaus county; no incumbrances; trade for Oakland or suburban property. 2903 Magnolia st., Oakland.

150-A. RANCH nr. Colfax to trade for Oakland property. Ph. Merritt 4278.

PROPERTY WANTED

CONTRACTOR wanted to build three rooms and take lot as payment. Box 5507, Tribune.

CASH—For lots north of 40th st., Pied. 3254. Box 5538.

I WILL pay cash for equity in desirable building lot in East Oakland; Central Terrace preferred; give full description and price in letter. Box 5542, Tribune.

SMALL house or flats on either Telegraph, Broadway or Grove; have $2000 cash and will assume. Box 5559, Trib.

WANTED
House of 8 rooms in Adams Point, west of Euclid ave., to $9000. Ph. Pied. 5265-W, or write Box 15753, Tribune.

WANTED—A 40-foot lot in town district, close to S. P. station; must be bargain. Box 5562, Tribune.

WILL trade 5-passenger Ford for clear lot. Phone Lakeside 4421.

WANT to buy a small chicken ranch, well equip.; bay dist. Box 5130, Trib.

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Financial Agent. Properties Managed. Thomson Building., Oakland, Cal.

APARTMENT HOUSES, HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE, LEASE AND WANTED.

NEWLY built and newly furn. 14-rm. hotel for sale in heart of factory district. 2718 7th st., West Berk.

27 ROOMS; $60 rent; good furniture; all rooms full. 1632 7th st., W. Oakland; phone Oakland 6605.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

AA—NEW LUMBER cheaper than wreckers' material; Redwood boards, studding, etc., $12 per M.; rustic, $19; ceiling, $16; all bldg. mat. at lowest prices. Ph. Ftvl. 563. D. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th st.

BLDRS.-CONTRACTORS; lumber, any size, quantity, grade; ½ trust price. Dolan Bros. Wrkg. Co., 30th-San Pablo.

Lumber Plumbing Supplies
We have just secured a few more million feet of lumber of all kinds and plumbing supplies from the exposition. We are in a position to save you money. Buy now, while we are wrecking, at half price. Cars loaded direct. Don't miss this offer—it will pay you to investigate. P. E. O'Hair, 857 Mission st., S. F.

Reliable Wrecking Co. 5301 Adeline st. P. 3035. New and 2d-hd. lumber, windows, doors, pipe, plumbing; bldgs. removed.

WINDMILL with power connections very reasonable. Box 5571, Tribune.

WINDMILL and tank. Address 333A 49th st. Phone Pied. 7261.

1000—PLAYER piano, nearly new; will take auto or diamond full or part, or sell cheap. Lake. 791 before 8 a. m.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

AAA—HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR CAST-OFF CLOTHING; WE ARE THE LARGEST DEALERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST, AND PAY FOR MEN'S SUITS $2 TO $10; WE CALL. 503 7TH ST.; PHONE LAKESIDE 4186.

ABSOLUTELY best prices for men's, ladies' and children's clothing. J. Muller, 530 5th st. Phone Oakland 6457.

ARTIFICIAL teeth of any description bought; will call. Box 5147, Tribune.

BOOKS bought. Holmes Book Co., 151 Kearny, S. F. Douglas 6048.

DIAMONDS, any size; will call; no dealer. Box 5578, Tribune.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st. Oak. 4871, 911 Phelan bldg., S. F.; Douglas 841.

I NEED DIAMONDS. Do you need money? Pawn tickets bought for full value. 1070 Phelan bldg., S. F.

THE highest price paid for furniture, carpets, rugs, etc., also grocery, dry goods, stationery and hardware stores. Feigenberg Bros., 801 Clay st.; phone Oak. 2005.

WILL PAY cash for your piano. Apply 502 18th st., door off Teleg. av., or ph. George Fields. Lakeside 4793.

WANTED—La Salle Extension Law text books. 920 Syndicate bldg.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Notary Public V. D. STUART, Tribune Office, 8th and Franklin. Money to loan on real estate. Lakeside 6000; evening, Oakland 8974.

MOVING AND STORAGE

LYON Moving and fireproof storage in concrete. 1437 Bdwy.; Oak. 2071.

Pioneer—country, local moving; fireproof storage; crtg. free. 2011 26th av. Ftvl. 62.

CARPET CLEANING.

BEE electric vacuum cleaners rented, $1 day, delivered-called for. Piedmont 361.

LESTER Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 613 2d st.; phone Oak. 4151. Lakeside 1377.

JUNK

RAGS, household goods, etc., bought; orders promptly attended to. 423 6th st. Oakland 1731; Lakeside 1907.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Chattels and Salaries

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

If so, give us a call, for we loan money in sums of $10 to $100, and all that we ask is that you keep house or own personal property and see your way clear to repay it.

We give you plenty of time to pay the money back, from one month to one year, in small weekly or monthly payments.

WE TAKE NOTHING OUT IN ADVANCE.

We give you in plain figures what the cost of the loan will be, so there can be no misunderstanding.

We give you the privilege of paying the loan in full at any time, and charge you only for the time you have it.

We offer the lowest rates consistent with sound business principles.

Do not be misled by advertised rates which appear cheap, but upon investigation are not what they seem.

We shall be pleased to further explain our method of doing business at any time.

All our dealings are strictly confidential.

We make no inquiries among your friends or neighbors.

Call and see us before borrowing.

HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.

ROOM 519 FIRST NAT. BANK BLDG., FOURTEENTH AND BROADWAY. PHONE OAKLAND 6980.

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THE QUESTION IS THIS:

DO YOU WANT MONEY? "LONGER TIME?" "LOWER RATES?" "QUICK SERVICE?" "ABSOLUTE PRIVACY?" "A SQUARE DEAL?" "TO BE SAFE?"

THEN YOU WANT US

WE MAKE LOANS, $10 or more, to HOUSEKEEPERS OF ALAMEDA CO. We ask no questions of your relatives and friends or your grocer or butcher, and how much you owe them; that doesn't concern us at all. We don't ask you for references and make no inquiry of your neighbor or employer.

Open every day to 6 p. m. If you want a loan come and get it.

Central Loan Co.

217 First Savings Bank Bldg., 1540 San Pablo ave., cor. 16th st. PHONE OAKLAND 3518.

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Do Not

pass up an opportunity or a necessity if lack of a few dollars will give you both.

We will loan you from $10 to $100 on your personal note if you are keeping house.

All loans are private and confidential. Ladies may borrow on their own signatures.

Phone, write or call and we will be glad to explain our method of loaning money.

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533 FIFTEENTH ST., 403-4 Dalziel Bldg., Ph. Oakland 5123. Between Clay and Washington Sts.

$ Loans—Today $

If you are in need of any money today, call and see us; we are in a position to advance you any amount you desire.

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Any lady keeping house can borrow money on her own signature; all dealings with us are strictly confidential; quick service and courteous treatment; see us today.

SECURITY FINANCE CO.

507 Plaza Bldg. Ph. Oak. 1401. 15th and San Pablo, Opp. City Hall.

READY MONEY.

WE LOAN MONEY ON PIANOS, FURNITURE OR LIFE INSURANCE. YOU CAN GET ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY YOUR NEEDS REQUIRE AT THE LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST IN OAKLAND. COURTEOUS, CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT.

RELIANCE INVESTMENT CO., 409-410 First Savings Bank Bldg., 16th and San Pablo; phone Oakland 2057.

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Watches and Jewelry.

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$$$$ And all salaried people $$$$
$$$$ Can obtain money without $$$$
$$$$ Security; quick, confidential. $$$$
$$$$ OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO., $$$$
$$$$ 1128 Broadway, room 28. $$$$

MONEY loaned salaried people and others upon their own names; cheap rates; easy payments; confidential. Powers & Co., room 9, 470 13th st., Oakland.

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MONEY WANTED

I WILL pay 8% for the use of $1000 for 1 year if answered at once. Box 5566, Tribune.

MONEY WANTED—7% and 10%, security first mortgage. Box 570, Tribune.

VANCOUVER—Mortgage on estate wanted; £16,000 at 7 per cent; purchased low figure on account of war; ample margin; 800 acres; cattle, machinery, implements, steam plow, etc. Pope, 510 Homer st., Vancouver.

WANT a private loan of $2500 on my new 7-room home in Lake section; interest 7%; worth $6500. Box 15723, Tribune.

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MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE

I HAVE plenty of money to loan; flat loans 6% to 7%; building loans, second mortgages. GEO. W. AUSTIN, 1424 Broadway; phone Oakland 495.

A LOAN of $20,000 was unexpectedly paid off and as I am anxious to place this money again without delay, I will consider applications of any amount. I prefer something of $2000 to $6000 in or near Oakland, but will entertain $1000, $10,000 or $20,000 if satisfactory. Write "Lender," Box 15674, Tribune office, Oakland.

Ellis E. Wood

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R. WHITEHEAD—A. H. DALE, 207 First Nat. Bank Bldg.; ph. Oak. 1281.

HAVE ready money for any good loan from $200 to $10,000. 71 Bacon Bldg. Oak. 3710.

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MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE (Continued.)

The Julius Cohn Co.

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Highest and Prompt Loans on Real Estate, Buildings of any Description or Homes Financed

If you have a clear lot and want a long term installment loan and home built, see me; I'll finance the deal for you. PHONE OAKLAND 2189.

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Any amount, ready at 6% and 7%.

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LOANS ON REAL ESTATE; NO DELAY. Current rates; any amount. T. W. MORAN, 406 Plaza Bldg.; ph. Oak. 3921.

REAL ESTATE LOANS. Any amount, 6% and 7%. W. J. Fenton, 475 11th st. Ph. Oak. 7863. Liverpool, London & Globe Fire Ins.

For Building or Installment Loans SEE O. F. BREILING 1748 Broadway. Ph. Oak. 2900.

CITY, RANCH and BUILDING LOANS. SECURITIES BOUGHT AND SOLD. W. L. BURNHAM, 318 1st Nat'l Bank.

MONEY to loan on real estate; charges moderate. J. S. Naismith, 38 Bacon Blk.

SECOND and first mortgages made on real estate. Box 15709, Tribune.

WILL make a few loans at 6% if good security. Mrs. J., Box 15719, Tribune.

$5000 TO LOAN in sums to suit. W. J. Eardley, 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

AA—FURNITURE MARKET, 550 7th st.; heating stoves, 60c up. Lake 1906.

ALL KINDS of furniture and household goods. 809 Clay; ph. Oak. 6518.

FOR SALE—Nice pool table and other furniture. Phone Oak. 6144.

FURNITURE of 5-room flat for sale, cheap. 721 20th st.

LEAVING town, furn. of 3-room flat for sale; make offer. Call after 7 p. m. and Sunday, 1563 Franklin.

MAHOG. colonial 4-poster bed, complete, new, $50. Phone Lakeside 4964.

WE REMOVED the furniture of 60-room hotel to 1839 San Pablo ave., consisting of iron beds, golden oak dressers, tables, rockers, chairs, pillows, bedding and all must be sold by March 1.

6-FT double oven Home Comfort hotel range, good as new, $60. 1839 San Pablo av.

$40—48-INCH plank-top extension table, $22.50; chairs $2.50 ea. Pied. 7138.

FURNITURE WANTED.

ANY quantity used furniture or household goods; pay spot cash. Oak. 2036.

FURNITURE wanted; will give more than you can get elsewhere. Oak. 2005.

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PRICE reduced on furniture storage; separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1000.

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ALL machines 1-3 off; rent, repairs. Singer Sewing Machine Store, 1609 San Pablo. O. 1104.

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AA—MRS. MARY ADAM, German grade midwife. 3164 High st. Fruit. 522-W.

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SHOW CASES.

ALFRED NOACK, show cases, is located since the fire, at 324 Bdwy. Phone Oak. 2413. Artist in store fixtures.

DRY WASH LAUNDRY.

"PEERLESS" 752 HIGH ST.; phone Fruitvale 2267—Iron flat work, dry all undergarments at 4c a pound. WE WASH CLEAN.

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

AN orange colored Angora male cat, 7 mos. old; pedigreed. Ph. Lakeside 4599.

YOUNG canary birds, good singers, for sale. 134 Filbert st.

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A REAL SNAP—$295—Player piano, lot of 88-note music rolls; cost $700. 502 18th st., at Tel. av.

AN elegant $200 Victrola, used 3 months, will sacrifice for cash. 502 18th st., at Tel. av.

ALMOST new upright piano; sacrifice $80 cash; also furniture cheap. 428 19th st.

BEAUTIFUL upright piano, $90. 502 18th st., at Tel. av.

DECKER piano, $50, pay $1.25 per week. 502 18th st., at Tel. av.

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PRIZE winners, fancy Houdans, White Leghorns and Black Minorcas. Phone San Leandro 176W.

PETALUMA incubator, perfect cond., 50 eggs capacity. Inquire Hinds, 5110 Telegraph ave.

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RABBITS, breeding does and young. 1821 Fairview av., Berk. Pied. 3046-W.

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140-EGG Cyphers incubator for sale reas. 5965 Shattuck.

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Two young fresh cows, $55 and $65 a head; also 1 iron gray horse, 1200 lbs., 6 years old, $50; take San Pablo car No. 2. Inquire Mrs. Mary Benke, Bay View av., 4th house, bet. C. and B. sts.; near Richmond.

FOR SALE—3 young fresh cows, cheap. 1030 High st., Fruitvale.

2 YOUNG fresh cows. 2511 Damuth st.; Dimond car, off at Laguna st.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE—Set light double harness, 2 sets single harness, Studebaker buggy, truck, dump wagon. 1011 43d st.; Pied. 5308.

FOR SALE—2 young mares, buggy, 2 wagons and harnesses. Pied. 4203-W.

GOOD, gentle driving horse, $30. See Jos. Hall, 5853 San Pablo; Pied. 76.

GOOD sound 7-year-old horse; also harness. 256 25th st. Tel. Lakeside 3127.

HORSE and wagon at a bargain, $60. Full particulars, Pied. 3345; may be seen at B. E. C. Co., 3269 Adeline st.

HORSE for sale, only $35; work single or double. 20 Rio Vista.

HORSES for sale. Rathjens' Stables, 1106 13th av. Phone Merritt 59.

7-YR.-OLD sound, gentle driving mare and 1-year colt, spring wagon, new rubber tire buggy, 2 new sets harness; all in first-class cond. 5161 Shafter av., phone Pied. 1990.

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AAAA—MISS SHELDON, BATHS. 1427 O'Farrell st., S. F.; no sign; hrs. 10-8.

AAA—583 CALIFORNIA ST., S. F., below Kearny, suite 2; Mme. Dumont.

AAAA—GENUINE steam baths; one call means another. 1611 Telegraph ave.

AAA—Cabinet steam bath with massage. 1831 San Pablo, apt. 1.

AA—ELECTRIC red ray bath with massage. 1530 San Pablo ave., Apt. 11.

A—MEDICATED baths and massage. 413 15th st., near Broadway. Miss Engel.

BATH with vibratory massage. 530 13th st., Apt. 23, upper floor.

BATHS, alcohol rubs, massage, magnetic treatments. 1129 McAllister.

MAGNETIC massage, vibratory treatments; select patronage. 371 12th, Apt. 23.

MISS M. ROCH, salt baths, massage. 617 Ellis st., S. F.; hrs. 10 to 10; priv. flat.

Marguerite Krig—Baths and massage. 116 Turk, Apt. 3, San Francisco.

MISS MAE KELLER, baths, massage. 596 19th st., nr. San Pablo av., Apt. 2.

MISS FERGUSON, elec. cabinet baths. 17 Geary, room 307, 3d floor, S. F.

MRS. HELENE—Baths and massage. 111 Ellis st., room 207, San Francisco.

VIBRATORY massage treatment by German lady; lower flat. 1119 Golden Gate ave., S. F.

RAID OPIUM DEN.

The police last night raided an opium den at 379 Ninth street and arrested Charles Sing, the proprietor of the place, for violating the state poison act. The Chinese has been conducting the establishment under the pretext of a restaurant.

The raiding squad discovered a secret door leading to a room filled with "yen shee" smokers. Two of the Chinese made their escape.

CHURCH NOTICES

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THE DOWNTOWN CHURCH

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(Congregational)

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11:00 A. M.—"THE NEGLECTED ELEMENT IN PREPAREDNESS."

7:45 P. M.—"WAS JESUS DIVINE? WHAT ABOUT THE VIRGIN BIRTH AND THE RESURRECTION?" (Closing sermon in the series on "Questions People Are Asking About Religion.")

Calvary Church

36TH AND GROVE.

Roy H. Campbell, Minister.

At 11 Mr. Campbell will speak on "Decisions Which Dig Deep." At 7:30 there will be given the first "Spring Musicale," chorus, trio male quarter and Miss Zhay Clark, the talented exposition harpist. John McEwing, director.

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11 a. m.—Pastor preaches on

'The Symmetry of Life'

6:30 p. m.—Y. P. S. C. E.

7:30 p.m.—Musical service by the choir. Organ recital at 7:15 p. m.

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11 a. m.—"LIFE'S TRUE WATCHWORD."

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SPIRITUAL TRUTH CHURCH, 529 12th st.—Sunday, 11 a. m., sermon, "Success." Messages, Monday, 8 p. m., 3783 Piedmont av.

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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, LATTER DAY SAINTS meets at Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st. Sunday school 10 a. m., morning service 11:30, evening service 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome; no collection.

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The 1st Divine Science Church

will hold services at Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro, Sunday at 11 a. m.; services will be held at 7:30 p. m. at 727 W. 14th st.

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BETHANY HALL, 23RD AVE.

Special meetings will be conducted by Mr. Bob Millar of Glasgow, Scotland, Sunday at 7:45; special Gospel meeting. At 7:45 on Tuesday and Friday evenings Mr. Millar will speak. All cordially invited. Cor. 23rd ave. and E. 19th st.; take E. 14th, E. 21st or E. 16th st. car.

UNITARIAN

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The First Unitarian Church

WILLIAM DAY SIMONDS, Minister.

Sermon and service at 11 a. m., by Nehemiah A. Baker. Subject: "THE MARGIN OF LIFE."

All invited. Public study class at 12:30. Address by Walter Thomas Mills.

SPIRITUAL

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH

ATHENS AVE., W. 25TH ST.

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Sunday, 8 p. m., address and messages by pastor.

Flower reading and written questions by Dr. R. A. Stitt.

Wednesday 8 p. m., message reading.

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TRINITY Spiritual Church, 529 12th st.—Sunday evening, Feb. 27, message service, music and solos; Rev. S. Cowell, F. K. Brown, Mrs. A. McMillen; you may receive; all welcome.

SPIRITUALIST trumpet meeting, Sun. evening at 8 o'clock. 508 25th st.; Mr. Dickson.

METHODIST

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Twenty-fourth st. and Broadway.

REV. GEO. W. WHITE, D. D., Pastor.

11 A. M. SUBJECT: "MEN OF THE KINGDOM"

7:30 P. M. SUBJECT: "CAN A MAN BE A CHRISTIAN IN HIS POLITICS?"

The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday-school at 9:30, F. N. Kornhaus, Supt.; Young Peoples's Meetings at 6:15. Seats always free; fine music; everybody welcome.

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9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching; subject, "MAMMON OR MESSIAH."

3:00 p. m.—Junior league.

6:45 p. m.—Epworth league.

7:45 p. m.—Rev. R. S. Eastman will speak at the evening service.

TAKE SHATTUCK AV. CAR.

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CHURCHES OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—First Church, 17th and Franklin sts.; Second Church, 34th and Elm sts., one block east of Telegraph av.; Third Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 34th av.; Fourth Church, Masonic Temple, E. 14th st. and 8th av.; Fifth Church, I. O. O. F. Hall, E. 14th st. and 92d av.; Sixth Church, 250 41st st., two blocks east of Broadway; Seventh Church, Harrison boulevard, bet. 23rd and 24th sts. Subject tomorrow "Christ Jesus."

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CHRISTIAN

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

GRAND AV. AND WEBSTER ST.

Rev. Vaughan Dabney, Minister.

Morning sermon, 11 a. m.; Mr. Dabney will speak on the subject, "THE PROBLEM OF EVIL."

7:45, evening service, subject, "Overcome Evil with Good."

Public invited. Take Grand av. car.

FRUITVALE CHRISTIAN

Cor. E. 23d and Fruitvale Av.

Services: 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching by Rev. Peter Calvin of Santa Rosa; good music. All welcome.

Alameda Christian Church

San Jose Ave. and Park Ave.

Robert L. McHatton will preach morning and evening. Ph. Fruitvale 697-W.

EPISCOPAL

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

MONTECITO AND GRAND AVE.

The Rev. ALEXANDER ALLEN, Rector.

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:45 a. m.—Church school.

11:00 a. m.—Morning service with sermon.

4:30 p. m.—Vespers with sermon.

Take Grand Ave. Car.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

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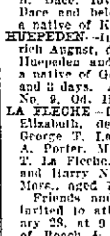
Rector, Rev. Father Irving Spencer.

Sunday services—7:45, Holy Communion; 9:30, choral eucharist; 10:10, church school; 11:00, choral eucharist. Morning sermon and address.

7:45, evensong. Friday, 8 p. m., solemn vespers. Church open for devotion daily 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

THEOSOPHICAL

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY—Maple Hall. Sunday, Feb. 27, at 7:45 p. m., lecture by Mrs. Dora Rosner of S. F., subject, "The Wheel of Justice." All welcome.



TOMORROW GO TO St. Mary's DOWN TOWN CATHOLIC CHURCH

8th st., at Jefferson. Services 6:30, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Evening services 7:45 o'clock. ALL WELCOME.

DEATHS

DACE—In this city, February 26, 1916, John B. Dace, loving son of John and Caroline Dace and beloved husband of Ruth F. Dace, a native of Kansas, aged 21 years.

HUEPEDEN—In this city, February 24, Heinrich August, dearly beloved husband of Martha Huepeden and loving uncle of Hans Lechler, a native of Germany, aged 57 years, 3 months and 8 days. A member of North Beach Lodge, No. 9, Od. H. S.

LA FLECHE—In this city, February 25, Maria Elizabeth, dearly beloved wife of the late George T. La Fleche, loving mother of Mrs. A. Porter, Mrs. Herman Schmidt and George T. La Fleche, grandmother of Isabella Porter and Harry N. Cumiskey, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 70 years, 10 months and 3 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, February 28, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the parlors of Roach & Kenney, 3479 Piedmont avenue, thence to St. Francis de Sales' church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment private, St. Mary's cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends we wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement in the loss of our loving daughter, Esther.

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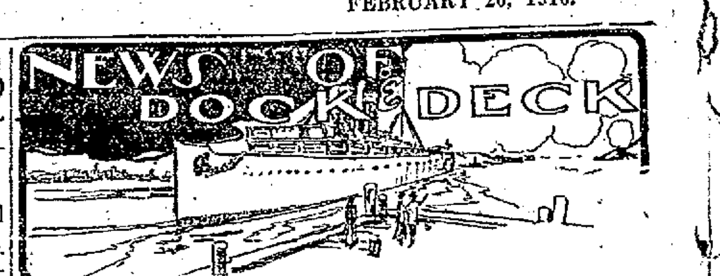
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ONE by one the schooners of the 1916 fleet of Alaska salmon vessels are leaving their winter station in the Oakland estuary to prepare for the northward trip. The forest of masts and regular rows of newly painted hulls in the upper estuary is already thinning out with the departure of the first of the fleet across the bay, where supplies will be taken aboard. The Star of Poland was the first to leave the Oakland harbor. One of the largest and finest of the fleet, she went out of the harbor February 3. The schooner Prosper followed February 10, and two days ago a third unit of the fleet, the schooner Premier, was towed out of the estuary and across the bay by the tug Alert.

The Alaska salmon fleet includes the Alaska Packers' Association, North Alaska Salmon Company, Red Salmon Canning Company, F. B. Peterson and L. A. Pedersen. The Alaska trip is also exciting bustle of preparation in northern ports. Port Blakely, which, like Oakland, harbors a salmon fleet in northern waters, is sending out schooners to be refitted and overhauled in Winslow in readiness for the spring cruise. On completion of the overhauling each ship proceeds to Seattle to load supplies and crews for the several canneries. The ship Benjamin F. Packard of the Northwestern Fisheries Company's large salmon cannery fleet was the first vessel to be towed from Port Blakely.

RETRIEVER LOADS LUMBER FOR AUSTRALIA.

For the second time within a few weeks the bark Retriever will leave Oakland for Melbourne, Australia, with a load of lumber. She started out on the long trip across the Pacific during the storm in January. Off the California coast she sprang a leak and was in some danger until another vessel came to her aid and she returned safely to port. After her seams had been thoroughly caulked in an Oakland shipyard the Retriever was towed to the Oakland municipal wharf. She is being loaded with 600,000 feet of lumber and will sail in a week's time.

AURORA SAILS TO RESCUE VALLEY TREES.

Loaded with sixty tons of goods from Oakland manufacturers, including a large quantity of tree spray for the protection of orchard trees from disease, the steamer Aurora left the California Transportation Company's wharf yesterday for points on the Sacramento river. She carried also fifteen tons of copper wire consigned to the Great Western Power Company at Rio Vista.

WESTERNER PAYS PERIODICAL VISIT.

The steam schooner Westerner of the Olsen & Mahony Company paid her first visit to Oakland harbor in several months when she arrived yesterday with a cargo of lumber for the Panama Lumber Company. The cargo consisted of shingles. After discharging at the lumber company's yards she unloaded 2000 bundles of shingles at the municipal wharf No. 1.

LARGE LUMBER CARGOES ARRIVE.

The steam schooner Saginaw is discharging 250,000 feet of lumber at the E. K. Wood lumber yards. She came in yesterday. Other recent arrivals of lumber schooners were those of the Daisy Putnam with 126,000 feet for the E. K. Wood yards, and the Bowdoin with lumber for the same firm. The lumber schooner Hornet left the estuary yesterday.

BARK PREPARES FOR ALASKA TRIP.

Another of the Alaska Packers' Association vessels, the Metha Nelson, was towed from her winter quarters yesterday to the Moore & Scott shipyards, where she will be overhauled preparatory to joining the fleet on the northward cruise. She was escorted by two tugs of the Oakland Launch and Tugboat Company.

REPAIRS EFFECTED ON WEBSTER-STREET BRIDGE.

Repairs are being carried out on the Webster-street drawbridge. A tooth in a segment of the main gear broke, and men are engaged fitting in a new section.

REBUILT SCHOONER OAKLAND IS SOLD.

The schooner Oakland, which was rebuilt after she was rammed by the steamer Moana, was sold this week to the Fife Lumber Company for $13,000 by Dan Hanlon. Hanlon bought the badly damaged Oakland for $5000. She is flat-bottomed. Hanlon removed alternate strakes from the flooring. Then he put huge turnbuckles over and around the after part of the vessel and squeezed the ship into place. The floor strakes were replaced, the stern planking was replaced, the hull was caulked and the schooner was ready for sea again. The actual cost to Hanlon, it is said, did not exceed $3000.

BUILD ENGINES FOR STEAM SCHOONER.

Engines are being built at Moore & Scott's for the steam schooner Oregon. The new vessel is now under construction in the north for the firm of Wilson Brothers.

STONE SHIPYARDS BUILDS NEW TUGS.

The tug Frank B., which was launched this week from the Frank Stone shipyards, will soon be followed by several others now under construction at the same yards. These will be for the Alaska and coast work. One of them is for a brewing company. The Frank B. is now lying off the end of the wharf at the Stone yards, where upper work finishing will be carried out and engines installed. She is constructed on very pretty lines with a stout oak railing and bitts aft. Natural knees and well-fitted joining are features of the inside work. She is for the Alaska salmon interests. A class R yacht 30 feet in length has just been completed at the same yards.

OIL BARGE ON WEEKLY TOUR.

The Shell Oil Company's barge left yesterday in tow of an Oakland Launch and Tugboat Company tug for bay points. She touches regularly at San Quentin, Martinez and Petaluma.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS IN OAKLAND HARBOR.

The steam schooner Fairoaks went out yesterday after being painted and overhauled at the United Engineering Works.

Towing the barge San Pablo, the tug Mariner came in yesterday.

The tug A. H. Payson took out the Santa Fe barge No. 4 loaded with freight cars.

One of the large gas tugs of the Crowley Company, which was formerly in service at the exposition, came up the estuary yesterday.

The gas tug Starlight brought in the barge Esther.

Loaded with hay for the Producers' Hay Company, the gas schooner Regina tied up at the municipal wharf yesterday.

SUN, MOON AND TIDE

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY—Time and Height of tides at Fort Point. For Oakland Harbor Lighthouse add 31 minutes.) For San Francisco front Mission street wharf, add 25 minutes. San Pablo bay (McNear's Landing), add 1 hour 2 minutes. Carquinez Straits (Mare Island Light), add 1 hour 45 minutes. Benicia, add 2 hours 20 minutes. Suisun Bay (Antioch), add 3 hours 54 minutes (Standard time).

Saturday, February 26.

Sun rose ....6:47 | Sun sets 6:01
Moon rises ....1:25 a. m.
Moon's last quarter......Feb. 26, at 1:14 p. m.
New moon ....March 3, at 7:48 a. m.

February 26 to March 3.

Time and Height of High and Low Water

Day of Mo.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
26	3:52	5.6	11:52	0.2	19:10	3.8	22:44	3.2
27	5:09	5.7	13:02	-0.1	20:16	4.1	.....	...
28	0:10	3.3	6:32	5.8	14:05	-0.4	21:09	4.4
29	1:32	3.1	7:46	6.0	15:00	-0.5	21:53	4.7
1	2:43	2.7	8:50	6.1	15:47	-0.6	22:33	5.0
2	3:43	2.3	9:49	6.0	16:31	-0.4	23:10	5.3
3	4:38	1.8	10:45	5.9	17:11	-0.1	23:47	5.5

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS. TO ARRIVE.

Steamer. From—	Date.
Bear—Los Angeles	Feb. 27
J. B. Stetson—Seattle	Feb. 27
Yosemite—Grays Harbor	Feb. 27
President—Seattle	Feb. 27
City of Topeka—Eureka	Feb. 27
Aroline—Los Angeles	Feb. 27
Phoenix—Eureka	Feb. 27
Admiral Dewey—Seattle	Feb. 28
Beaver—Portland	Feb. 28
Yale—Los Angeles	Feb. 28
Aurelia—San Pedro	Feb. 28
Celilo—Portland	Feb. 28
Norwood—Los Angeles	Feb. 28
Avalon—Los Angeles	Feb. 28
Wapama—San Diego	Feb. 29
Wilhelmina—Honolulu	Feb. 29
Congress—San Diego	Feb. 29
Klamath—Los Angeles	Feb. 29
Harvard—Los Angeles	March 1
Edith—Balboa	March 2
Gt. Northern—Honolulu	March 2
Newport—Balboa	March 2
Queen—Seattle	March 2
Hilonian—Honolulu	March 2
Willamette—Portland	March 2
Breakwater—San Diego	March 2
F. A. Kilburn—Portland	March 3
City of Topeka—Eureka	March 2
North Fork—Eureka	March 2
Yale—Los Angeles	March 3
President—San Diego	March 3

TO SAIL.

Steamer.	Date.
J. B. Stetson—Los Angeles	Feb. 27
Yosemite—Los Angeles	Feb. 27
Aroline—Los Angeles	Feb. 28
Yale—Los Angeles	Feb. 28
Bear—Astoria	Feb. 28
Wapama—Astoria	Feb. 28
Yellowstone—Coos Bay	Feb. 28
City of Topeka—Eureka	Feb. 28
President—Los Angeles	Feb. 28
Celilo—Los Angeles	Feb. 28
Norwood—Grays Harbor	Feb. 28
Avalon—Grays Harbor	Feb. 28
Elizabeth—Coquille River	Feb. 28
G. C. Lindauer—Grays Harbor	Feb. 29
Klamath—Seattle	Feb. 29
Ventura—Sydney	Feb. 29
H. Luckenbach—New York	Feb. 29
Lurline—Honolulu	Feb. 29
Admiral Dewey—Seattle	Feb. 29
Aurelia—Santa Cruz	Feb. 29
Waimarino—Auckland	Feb. 29
Congress—Seattle	March 1
Mukilteo—Seattle	March 1
Nann Smith—Coos Bay	March 1
San Jose—Balboa	March 1
Phoenix—Eureka	March 1
Sea Foam—Point Arena	March 1
Harvard—Los Angeles	March 1
Beaver—Los Angeles	March 2
Willamette—Los Angeles	March 2
Chiyo Maru—Hongkong	March 2
President—Seattle	March 3
Roanoke—Portland	March 4
Harvard—Los Angeles	March 4

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FOREIGN AND AMERICAN VESSELS IN PORT ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

The following table gives the name of port in which vessels arrive, date and where from. Subject to change on telegraphic information.

Vessel and Arrival.	From.	Location.
Mario, Jan. 21	Callao	Puget sound
Guayteras, Jan. 30	Antofagasta	Honolulu
Inca, Jan. 31	Adelaide	Colum. river
Alta, Jan. 31	S. Fran.	Humboldt bay
Tridonia, Jan. 30	Newcastle	Columbia riv.
Bayard, Feb. 5	Sea in distress	Pier 44
Celticburn, Feb. 8	Montevideo	Puget Sd.
Eucore, Feb. 10	Cape Town	Vancouver
Ido Maru, Feb. 10	Shanghai	Puget Sd.
Hawaiia, Feb. 11	Newcastle	Pt. Allen
Geo y Pesqueira, Fb. 14	Newcastle	Hunters Pt.
Sumitoku Maru, Fb. 14	Japan	Honolulu
Matsonia, Feb. 15	Honolulu	Pier 28
Sado Maru, Feb. 15	Hongkong	Puget Sd
Wilhelmina, Feb. 15	San Fran	Honolulu
James Johnson, Feb. 15	Sea in distress	Pier 38
Thode Fagelund, Fb. 16	Balboa	Union I. Wks.
Inaba Maru, Feb. 16	Kobe	Puget sound
South Pacific, Feb. 17	St. Vinct.CV.	Esquimalt
Blakeley, Feb. 8	Newcastle	Port Allen
Bertha Dolbeer, Feb. 20	Papeete	Pier 36
San Jose, Feb. 20	Balboa	Pier 42
Shinyo Maru 11. Feb. 19	Yokohama	Pier 36
G. W. Fenwick, Feb. 19	San Francisco	Tacoma
Glenlui Maru, Feb. 18	Yokohama	Puget Sd.
Fred J. Woods, Feb. 18	Melbourne	Aberdeen
Kentuckian, Feb. 18	San Fran.	Portland
Hawaii Maru, Feb. 18	Hongkong	Puget Sd.
Chiyo Maru, Feb. 21	S. Francisco	Yokohama
Aage Maru, Feb. 17	San Francisco	Hilo
Enterprise, Feb. 21	Honolulu	San Fran.
Lurline, Feb. 21	Manila	Oakland
Bessie Dollar, Feb. 23	San Blas	Moore & Sct.
Cetriana, Feb. 22	San Francisco	Eureka
A. M. Campbell, Fb. 22	Payta	Puget sound
Baja California, Feb. 22	Adelaide	Puget sound
Irene, Feb. 22	San Francisco	Honolulu
Manoa, Feb. 22	Australia	Portland
Wairuna, Feb. 23	Hawaiian Isl.	Portland
Melrose, Feb. 22	Seattle	Pier 13
H. Luckenbach, Feb. 23	Hongkong	Puget sound
Talthybius, Feb. 23	Ipswich	Colum. river
Joinville, Feb. 23		
Empress Japan, Feb. 23	Hongkong	Vancouver
Algoa Bay, Feb. 23	Callao	Puget sound
Mexican, Feb. 23	New York	Pier 32
Coaster, Feb. 24	Balboa	Pier 39
Ana Maru, Feb. 24	Hongkong	Puget sound
Waimarino, Feb. 24	Sydney	Columbia river
Europa, Feb. 24	Tacoma	Balboa
Sardinian, Feb. 24	Glasgow	Portland

GOVERNMENT VESSELS IN PORT.

Vessel.	Classification.	Place.
Active	Convoy	San Francisco
Albatross	Fishery service	Utd. En. Wks
Arapahoe	Tender	Vallejo
Bear	Coast gd. cutter	Stream
Crook	Navy transport	U.S.A.T. dock
F-1	Submarine	Mare Island
F-2	Submarine	Mare Island
F-3	Submarine	Mare Island
Hopkins	Destroyer	Mare Island
Hull	Destroyer	Mare Island
H-1	Submarine	Vallejo
Intrepid	Receiving ship	Vallejo
Justin	Collier	Vallejo
Lawrence	Destroyer	Mare Island
Lightship 70	U. S. Lighth. dept.	Goat Isl.
Madrono	U. S. Navy	Goat Island
Marblehead	Training ship	Stream
Maryland	Cruiser	Vallejo
Maumee	U. S. Navy	Vallejo
McCulloch	Coast. gd. cut.	Off Sausalito
Nero	Collier	Mare Island
Oregon	Battleship	Stream
Prometheus	Collier	Vallejo
Rainbow	Receiving ship	Goat Island
Raleigh	Cruiser	Vallejo
Saturn	Destroyer	Mare Island
Sequoia	U. S. Navy	Goat Island
South Dakota	Cruiser	Vallejo
Truxtun	Destroyer	Mare Island

ARMY TRANSPORT NEWS.

The Sherman is in port.

The Logan arrived at Honolulu from Balboa February 13, and steamed for Manila.

The Sheridan, from Manila, steamed for San Francisco February 15.

The Thomas, from San Francisco for Manila, steamed from Honolulu February 17.

The Dix arrived at Honolulu from Manila February 24.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

CORREIA-GOMES—Antone Correia, 24, and Rosie Gomes, 22, both of Oakland.

DAMICO-MARINI—Cipriano Damico, 37, San Francisco, and Mary A. Marini, 20, San Leandro.

EDMUNDS-ROBERTS—Cyril A. Edmunds, 21, and Mildred M. Roberts, 25, both of Oakland.

FIRMES-WILSON—Thomas A. Firmes, 31, San Francisco, and Mary I. Wilson, 21, Oakland.

KEPLOW-OLIVER—August L. Keplow, 33, and Madeline Oliver, 31, both of San Francisco.

KARL-HEFFERMAN—Hans P. Karl, 28, San Francisco, and Mary E. Hefferman, 30, Everett, Wash.

MAGGIORA-DE TAOLI—Marcellino Maggiora, 31, and Virginia De Taoli, 25, both of Richmond.

: TRIBUNE'S PAGE OF BUSINESS, MARKETS AND FINANCE :

STOCKS IRREGULAR AND LITTLE MOVING

Reading and American Locomotive Are Leaders on Dull Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The stock market was not only decidedly dull today but was irregular in its movements. There were some advances and a few advances with little apparent reason for any of them. Trading was to a very large extent professional, the general public appearing to take but little interest in stocks of any sort.

The bond market was better, holding steady with a good demand. Anglo French bonds were firmer and general sales were in good volume.

Such widely divergent stocks as Reading and American Locomotive were the leaders in the stock market, each scoring advances of two points, which unlike many of the issues they held until the finish of the market. Copper shares and a few of the specialties were disposed to harden, although before the close there were many losses in these classes. Anaconda was down a point and Butte and Superior two points, portions of which were regained later. Steel held well at about the same prices, with fractional fluctuations, while Crucible was weaker, losing substantial fractions.

Railroads also preserved some semblance of firmnes, but steady selling in other lines soon wiped out all gains. Southern Pacific was down a point, while New York Central held its own.

There was heavy liquidation in war shares and petroleums, with some losses ranging from one to two and a half points. Studebaker lost two points, Marine preferred two and a half, Baldwin Locomotive two and American Woolen and American Smelting and Refining a point each. Marine preferred was sold heavily, losing several points.

The closing of the market was weak and gains were wiped out in most of the leaders.

PROFESSIONAL ADVICES.

John Moody says: "The reports from distant sections of the country showing local conditions in the money market all go to confirm the general view that there is little or no danger of interest rates, so usually tightening in this country within the next ten months to a year, or even longer."

Clark Childs & Co.: "Prices have in many cases gone below the line of values and stocks are not so plentiful as they were. The investor still has a wonderful opportunity.

Geo. L. Walker: "There is nothing in situation to indicate any coming curtailment of copper consumption except that manufacturing operation may be held up somewhat by labor troubles from time to time."

New York Financial News: "Stock market has developed surprising resistance to pressure and is reflecting many signs of an oversold condition that is expected to result in recoveries and specialty advances in the absence of further unsettling Washington-Berlin advices or upon more evidence of an improvement in labor outlook. In other words we think the market in a better position to respond to good general news. It is held to be backing and filling preparatory to the spring rise. The character of the buying of oil stocks is understood to be very good.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE.

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Agr Chemical	..	..	67½	69	Missouri Pacific	5	4¾	4¾	5
Agr Chemical pfd	..	..	97⅛	98	Mexican Petroleum	104¾	99⅞	100¾	100½
Alaska Gold	22¼	22¼	22	22½	Mexican Petroleum pfd	..	..	95	98½
Atlantic Coast Line	..	..	109¼	110	National Lead	67½	66¾	65¾	66½
Allis Chalmers	..	..	29	29½	National Lead pfd	..	..	113	116
Allis Chalmers pfd	80½	80⅛	78	80	National Biscuit	..	..	120½	120¼
Am Can Co	62⅛	61⅝	61⅝	61¾	National Enamel	25¾	25	24¾	25¾
Am Can Co pfd	..	..	110¾	111½	Nevada Con	16⅜	16¼	16¼	16⅜
Am Car & Fdy	69¾	68	67½	68	N Y Air Brake	..	..	141	142
Am Car & Fdy pfd	..	..	117	118¾	N Y Central	104¾	104¼	104	104⅛
Am Beet Sugar	69⅛	60	67	69	New Haven	67⅜	66⅜	66¾	67
Am Linseed	22⅜	22	21⅝	22	Norfolk & W	117	116	116	116¾
Am Linseed pfd	..	..	40½	41	Norfolk & W pfd	..	..	84½	84⅞
Am Cotton Oil	53¼	53	53	53½	Northern Pacific	113	112¾	112⅝	112¾
Am Hide & Leather	..	..	9⅞	10½	Ontario & W	28¾	28	28	29⅛
Am Hide & Leather pfd	49	49	48	49	Pullman	162¾	162½	162½	163½
Am Locomotive	71⅞	68⅞	68⅞	69	Pacific Mail	23⅝	22¾	22	22¾
Am Locomotive pfd	102⅝	102	100½	101⅝	Pacific Tel & Tel	..	..	30¾	30⅞
Am Steel Foundry	..	..	53	54	Penn R R Co	57¼	57	57	57⅛
Am Smelter	100¾	98½	98¾	98½	Peoples Gas	103	102¾	102¾	104
Am Smelter pfd	..	..	111¼	112½	Pittsburg Coal	..	31¼	31	31½
Am Sugar	112⅞	112¼	112	113	Pittsburg Coal pfd	..	..	105¼	109
Am Sugar pfd	..	..	116½	118	Pressed Steel Car	..	..	54½	56
Am Tobacco	..	..	194	196	Pressed Steel Car pfd	..	..	101	103
Anaconda	88¾	87	87	87½	Ray Con	25¾	24⅞	24⅞	26
Atchison	103¾	103¼	103	103½	Railway Steel Spg	..	..	39½	40
Atchison pfd	..	..	101½	102	Railway Steel Spg pfd	..	..	98	100
Am Tel & Tel	127⅞	127⅝	127⅝	127⅞	Reading	81¼	79⅞	80	80⅛
Butte & Superior	92	90½	90½	91	Republic Iron & S	52	51½	51½	51⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	103	104½	104½	105	Republic Iron & S pfd	..	..	110¾	111¼
Baltimore & Ohio	87	86½	86¾	86⅞	Rock Island	18¾	16½	18⅛	18⅞
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	..	..	75½	76½	Sears	175	174½	174	175
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	465	468	Seaboard	..	..	16⅜	16½
Bethlehem Steel pfd	..	..	130	135	Seaboard pfd	..	..	..	35
B R T	86	85⅞	85¾	86⅛	St Louis & S F 1st pfd	..	..	8½	9¼
Crucible Steel	79¼	76⅝	76⅝	76¾	St Louis & S F 2d pfd	..	..	6½	7½
Crucible Steel pfd	..	..	113	113½	Southern Pacific	99⅛	98⅛	98⅝	98⅞
Continental Can	..	..	79	80½	Southern Railway	20½	20¼	20⅛	20½
California Petroleum	30	29¼	29	29½	Southern Railway pfd	..	..	57	57½
Cal Petroleum pfd	..	..	60	61½	St Paul	94	94	93	93⅝
Canadian Pacific	169	168⅝	166⅝	167⅛	St Paul pfd	..	..	123½	129
C & O	62	61	61½	62	Studebaker	146	141	..	..
Central Leather	53⅝	53½	53½	53¾	Third Avenue	..	..	59¾	60½
Central Leather pfd	..	..	110	111	Tennessee Copper	57½	57	..	..
Chino Copper	57¾	56½	56½	57	Texas Oil	..	..	201½	203
C & N W	127	127	126½	127½	Texas Pacific	..	..	6¼	7⅛
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44¾	43¾	43½	43¾	Union Bag	..	..	7½	7¾
Colorado Southern	..	..	27	28	Union Bag pfd	..	..	28¾	30
Colo Southern 1st pfd	..	..	47	52	Union Pacific	134	133¾	133⅝	133¼
Consolidated Gas	133½	133¼	133	134	Union Pacific pfd	..	..	83	84
Corn Products	22	21½	21⅜	21¾	United R R of S F	15	13¾	14	14¾
Corn Products pfd	..	..	95¼	98	United R R of S F pfd	29½	29	29	29½
Dome	24¼	23¾	21⅜	24¼	U S Cast Iron Pipe	..	..	17½	18½
Delaware & Hudson	..	..	150	151½	U S Cast Iron P pfd	..	..	47½	49
Denver & Rio Grande	..	..	8	10	U S Realty	46	45⅞	45¾	46
Denver & Rio G pfd	..	..	16	20	U S Rubber	51½	51	51	51½
Distillers Securities	46⅝	45	45	45¾	U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..	107⅛	107½
Erie	36⅞	36	36	36½	United Cigar Mfg	..	..	50¾	53
Erie 1st pfd	52⅞	52½	52	52½	United Cigar Mfg pfd	..	..	105	110
Erie 2d pfd	45¼	45	43	45	U S Steel	83¾	82⅞	82⅝	82⅞
Federal Smelt	..	..	..	31	U S Steel pfd	..	..	116¾	116⅞
Federal Smelt pfd	..	..	51	55	Utah Copper	83⅝	83⅜	83¼	84
General Electric	169⅝	169¾	169	171	Virginia Chemical	46	46	45⅛	46¼
Guggenheim	21⅛	21⅛	..	..	Virginia Chemical pfd	..	..	18	20
General Motor	..	..	450	477	Wabash	14	14	13⅞	14
General Motor pfd	..	..	113½	115	Wabash pfd	43⅝	43⅛	42¾	43
Goodrich	78¼	79	79	79¼	Wells Fargo Express	..	..	125	131
Goodrich pfd	..	..	114¼	115	Western Union	88¼	88	88¼	88½
Great Northern pfd	120¾	120¾	120¼	121	Westinghouse	65⅛	64⅝	64¾	64⅞
Gt Northern Ore Ctfs	44	43	43	43½	Willys Overland	..	..	207	209
Ind Alcohol	148¾	146¾	146	146⅛	Wool	53⅝	52⅜	52¼	52⅝
Ind Alcohol pfd	..	..	101½	108	Wool pfd	99½	99	99	99½
Ice Securities	29¼	29	28¾	29	Wisconsin Central	..	..	25¾	[illegible]
Illinois Central	..	..	102¾	104	West Maryland	..	..	25¾	26¼
Inspiration	45¾	45	46	45¾	Woolworth	..	..	120	120¾
Int Harv Corp	110	109¾	109	110	Woolworth pfd	..	..	124	125
Interboro	17⅞	17¼	17	17½					
Interboro pfd	73½	73½	73	73⅛					
Internat Paper	11	10⅞	10¾	11					
Internat Paper pfd	..	..	40	46¾					
Kansas City Southern	26¼	25⅞	25¾	26½					
Kansas City South pfd	..	..	60	61					
Liggett & Meyers	..	..	252	254					
Ligget & Meyers pfd	..	..	115	122					
Lackawanna Steel	78¼	77½	76¾	77½					
Loose Wiles	..	..	16½	18					
Loose Wiles 1st pfd	..	..	90	92					
Louisville & Nashville	..	..	122¼	124					
Lehigh Valley	78⅜	77⅞	77½	78					
Mexican Nat 1st pfd	..	..	..	23½					
Mexican Nat 2d pfd	..	..	6½	8					
Maxwell Motor	64½	63⅝	63⅝	64					
Maxwell 1st pfd	85⅝	85½	85	85¾					
Maxwell 2d pfd	49½	49	49½	49					
Montana Power	..	..	71	72					
Miami Copper	36⅝	36	36	36½					
Minn & St Louis	..	..	5	6⅜					
M St P & S S M	..	..	118	123					
M K & Texas	..	..	5	6¼					
M K & Texas pfd	..	..	13⅜	14½					

Total sales, 274,800 shares. Bonds, $1,650,000.

NEW YORK CURB QUOTATIONS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Beaver	.10	45	Mizpah Ex	.20	22
Butte & NY	3	3⅜	Nev Hills	.16	18
Can. Copper	1¾	1⅞	Nipising	6⅞	6½
Con Ariz	1½	19-16	North Star	.14	16
Con Cop M	1⅝	7¾	Ohio Copper	3-16	5-16
Davis Daly	1⅜	1⅝	Profit S	7⅛	..
Ely Con	.6	8	Riker Corp	.5	5¼
El Paso	⅝	1	Sterling G	1½	2
First Nat	5⅜	6	Stewart Min	¼	5-16
Florence	.48	52	Utd Verde E	13½	13¾
Hollinger	.25	30	W Pac 5s	.25	27
Sl Blossom	1½	1¾	West End	.72	75
Int Petrlm	12½	12¾	World F	1½	1⅝
Int Motors	.20	22	Yukon	2½	2½
Int Motor pf	.32	38	Dupont	374	379
Jumbo Ex	1 1-16	1⅛	Hercules	395	402
Kewanos	.17	19	Atlas	251	253
Kerr Lake	4	4¼	Midvale	64⅝	65
La Rose	⅝	¾	Mother Lode	.20	22
McIntyre	.94	96	R C Z	7⅛	8
Marconi	3⅝	3⅞	Sub. Boat	36½	36½
Mason Val	2	3	Success	.91	93
McKinDar	.45	50	Shipbuilding	.11	13
Mont Tono	.25	30			

BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS

Butter receipts this morning were larger than for some time and prices, which have been fairly well held for a long time, broke three cents, making the price in the Oakland wholesale markets 28 cents a pound. Pullets lost a cent a dozen. Fancy California cheeses were quoted half a cent higher at 18 cents.

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Dairy Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations:

Grade—	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
Extras	31½c	31c	28c
Prime firsts	30c	30c	27c
Firsts	29½c	29½c	26½c
Eggs, per dozen, Cal. fresh, in cases:			
Grade—	Feb. 24	Feb. 25	Feb. 26
Extras	19½c	19½c	19½c
Fresh firsts	..	..	18c
Selected pullets	17½c	18c	18c

Cheese, lb., California flat, fancy, old style, 15c; firsts, 16½c; Young Americas, fancy, old style, 18c; firsts, 16½c; Wisconsin Twins, fancy, 21c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 21½c; Oregon Triplets, fancy, 19c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 18c; Oregon Twins, fancy, 19c; New York Cheddars, fancy, 21c; New York Twins, fancy, 21c; New York Triplets, 21½c.

STOCKTON, Feb. 26.—There were no changes in the quotations yesterday on the local produce market. Graded eggs were in good demand, firsts selling for 18c and seconds and pullets for 17c per dozen. Farm butter continued firm at 20@22½c per pound. Poultry—Hens, 13@14c; fryers, 20@22c; broilers, 28@25c per pound.

PETALUMA, Feb. 26.—Extra ranch eggs held steady at 18½c yesterday. Receipts were heavy. Select pullet eggs gained ½c and the dealers paid 16½c. The hatcheries are running to full capacity and thousands of baby chicks are being shipped from here.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 26.—Second or pullet-grade eggs advanced ½c per dozen and butter ½c per pound yesterday, when local dealers paid 17½c per dozen for firsts and 16c for pullet-grade eggs, and 31c per pound for butter.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Butter—Higher; creamery, 21½@35½c.
Eggs—Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Butter, firm and unchanged.
Eggs—Unsettled and unchanged.
Cheese—Firmer and unchanged.

WHEAT MARKET IS STILL WEAK

Argentine and Australia Shipments With Lower Liverpool Prices Have Effect.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Wheat prices showed considerable weakness today, largely as a result of lower quotations from Liverpool and because of forecasts of larger shipments from Argentina and Australia. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅝c off to ⅜c up with May at $1.18½ @1.19¼ and July at $1.15¼@1.15¾, were followed by a decided general setback and then a moderate rally.

Severe breaks took place later, the result of New York stock market weakness that seemed perhaps to indicate a less favorable outlook for the solution of difficulties regarding German submarines. There were also unconfirmed rumors of the fall of Verdun. The close was excited, 5¼@5½c net lower, at $1.13½ for May and $1.10⅝ for July.

Corn developed strength, owing to falling off in arrivals. After opening unchanged to ⅛@¼c lower, prices underwent a further sag, but soon rose to well above yesterday's finish.

The corn market later descended when wheat prices became demoralized. Corn closed unsettled at ⅞@1½c@1¼c net decline.

Oats were governed chiefly by the action of corn.

Higher prices on hogs lifted provisions.

Wheat—May, $1.13½; July, $1.10⅝.
Corn—May, 72⅛c; July, 76⅝c.
Oats—May, 44⅛c; July, 41⅝c.
Pork—May, $20.75; July, $20.70.
Lard—May, $10.35; July, $10.52.
Ribs—May, $11.45; July, $11.75.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 70@72½c; No. 4 white, 71@72½c.
Rye—No. 2, 92@94c.
Barley—64@70c.
Timothy—$5.50@8.00.
Clover—$10.00@20.00.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Barley steady; May, $1.39 bid, $1.40 asked; December, $1.24 bid, $1.37½ asked.
Wheat—Steady; no trading.

COAST MARKETS DOWN.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 26.—April Bluestem wheat quotations on the Portland Grain Exchange plunged downward 11 cents today on receipt of rumors that Verdun had fallen and in sympathy with drops in mid-western markets. There were no sales, but all bid prices were affected.

BREAK AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 26.—Wheat prices broke more than 6c a bushel today, following receipt of a report that Verdun had been captured by the Germans. May wheat, which closed at $1.17⅜ yesterday closed on a range today of $1.16⅝@1.11½ and July wheat closed at $1.16⅝ yesterday, closed today at $1.10.

DROP AT KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 26.—Wheat prices broke five cents a bushel on the local market today, following the receipt of reports that Verdun had been captured by the Germans and of the depression in the New York stock market.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Broomhall cables via Hutton private wires: Wheat—Steady, but quiet; freer Argentine and Australian offers. Corn—Steady; Plate offers few, but demand quieter. American offers firmly held and demand improved. Liverpool wheat off ⅝c, loss 5c in month. Corn unchanged.

EXPERT OPINION.

Goodman—Excellent foreign buying, but crowd nervous and will sell on least provocation; exports below recent average. Corn—As long as cold weather continues this market will be getting a lot of bad corn and tendency to hold down prices will persist. Can only advise patience on the long side as ultimately the market will return to high level. Receipts of oats are running stronger than previous year and visible likely to increase this week. Look for small receipts on passing of cold weather and a shortage of supplies.

Ware & Leland—Expect wheat prices to do better. Purchases of corn on reactions seem justified by conditions. Advise purchases of oats on weak spots.

Thompson-McKinnon—We anticipate a very nervous and uncertain wheat market.

Harris, Winthrop & Co.—The demand continues to favor the Manitoba wheat and with limited call and increased competition our surplus promises to have an increased bearish effect on prices.

Bartlett, Frazier & Co.—In the immediate future will believe the course of the wheat market will very largely depend on the volume and insistence of the export demand with the crop news on a secondary consideration until the season is far enough advanced to warrant definite estimate of probabilities of new crop.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
May	1.13¾	1.10½	1.13¼	1.13½
July	1.15⅛	1.15⅝	1.10½	1.10⅝
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.77¾	.78½	.76¼	.76½
July	.77¼	.77⅝	.76	.76⅝
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.45⅝	.45½	.44	.44
July	.43⅝	.43⅝	.41⅝	.41⅝
PORK—PER BARREL.				
May	20.82	20.90	20.67	20.75
July	20.85	20.85	20.70	20.70
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
May	10.87	10.42	10.32	10.35
July	10.60	10.62	10.50	10.52
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
May	11.50	11.52	11.37	11.45
July	11.62	11.62	11.52	11.52

HOGS, CATTLE, SHEEP.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; strong, 10c to 15c above yesterday's average. Bulk, $8.45@8.70; light, $8.05@8.63; mixed, $8.30@8.75; heavy, $8.25@8.75; rough, $8.25@8.40; pigs, $6.90@7.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady. Native beef steers, $6.85@10.60; western steers, $6.75@8.20; stockers and feeders, $5.65@7.70; cows and heifers, $3.25@8.25; calves, $8.50@11.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 1000; steady. Wethers, $9@9.50; lambs, $9.25@11.85.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 11.20c. No sales.

Liverpool—Due 2½ to 3d lower; opened steady 1d lower to 1d up near, and 2d higher late months. Closed barely steady ½d net up on January and February and 1 to 3½d lower on others. Spots quiet 1d up, middling 7.73; sales 8000, including 6000 American.

Hayden Stone & Co.—There is now no such pessimism about general conditions that operators would be inclined to oversell. But in spite of the trade buying, increases on declines, absence of features that would inspire confidence leaves the market easily depressed when southern holders try to sell.

FUTURES.

Following were the closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.91	11.95	11.91	11.91
March	11.17	11.20	11.00	11.18
May	11.35	11.40	11.24	11.31
July	11.53	11.50	11.47	11.51
October	11.71	11.70	11.60	11.70
December	11.87	11.83	11.50	11.84

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Raw sugar steady; molasses sugar, $4.25; centrifugal, $5.02; refined, steady.

COPPER COMPANY REPORTS.

Engels Copper Mining Company reports net profits for 1915 of $115,501, about 5 per cent on stock if at par value. Capital expenditure was $82,870, besides which $20,000 was advanced to Great Western Power to build a transmission line. Plant values, less depreciation, is $1,087,754. In addition, the mine is valued at $700,685.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Copper—Firm; electrolytic, $28.50 for nearby delivery and $27 to $27.50 for June and later.

DIVIDENDS POSSIBLE.

Pacific Coast Company showed a gain in earnings for December of $150,475 gross, or 38 per cent. It is expected that dividends will be resumed at the quarterly rate of one per cent.

Financial Flashes

To relieve western car shortage railroads will deliver 20 per cent more box cars to western carriers than they receive from them.

United States exports in January amounted to $335,535,000, as against $352,800,000 for December. January imports were $184,152,290; seven months excess of exports, $1,084,333,149.

Bradstreets' reports 354 failures in the United States during the week as compared with 369 last week and 400 for the corresponding week of 1915.

R. G. Dun & Co. say the most striking feature of the trade situation is the persistent rise in prices which results not from speculative influence, but from pressure of actual requirements that greatly overtax facilities.

B. F. Goodrich Company will vote on March 8 on reducing preferred stock from $28,000,000 to $27,300,000.

London stock market closing—Declines, Atchison ½, Baltimore & Ohio ⅞, Chesapeake & Ohio ¼, Chicago, Milwaukee ⅞ St. Paul ⅞, Erie ¼, Reading ½, Southern Pacific ⅛, Union Pacific ¼, United States Steel ¼. Advances, Canadian Pacific ¼, New York Central ¼.

Sterling $4.76.

Twelve industrials up 57; 20 rails up 66.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½.

Sterling: 60-day bills, $4.71½; demand, $4.76¼; cables, $4.76 15-16.

Bar silver, 56⅞c; Mexican dollars, 43½c.

Government and railroad bonds steady.

SILVER

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Bar silver, 27d per ounce. Money, 4@4½ per cent.

EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS.

Shattuck-Arizona Copper Company has declared regular quarterly dividend of 50c per share and an extra of 75c. Three and six months ago 50c and 50c extra each time.

CONDITIONS ARE AGAINST NEW WORK

Traction Company President Tells Why It Is Impossible to Interest Capital.

Inability of the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal railways to undertake any considerable extension or improvement work under existing conditions is clearly set forth in a letter from G. K. Weeks, president of the traction company to the Downtown Property Owners' association. That organization had been indefatigable in urging certain construction work on the company, especially a line on Eleventh street from Washington to Fallon which would afford better facilities to and from the Auditorium. The association offered to assist the company in any way possible in financing the cost of such construction work.

In reply, Mr. Weeks makes important statements of the position of the company toward improvement and extension work and announces for the first time definitely that there can be no hope of securing capital for such work under the provisions of any franchise obtainable under the present city charter. The objections of capital to the present franchise of the company are set forth by the president of the traction company as well as the conditions requisite for the obtaining of such financial aid.

Mr. Weeks' letter follows:

ASK NEW LINE;

"Oakland, Cal., Feb. 24, 1916.

"Mr. R. Porter Giles, Secretary, Downtown Property Owners' Ass'n, Oakland, California. Dear Sir: Your letter of the 10th inst., in which you suggest that this company apply for a franchise and construct a track on Eleventh street from Washington to Fallon street, has been referred to the board of directors of this company by Vice-president and General Manager W. R. Alberger.

"Mr. Alberger has also presented to the board an estimate of the cost of a double track railway over the suggested route, including the necessary special work at Washington street, Broadway, Webster street and a connection over Fallon street to our present double track on the Twelfth street dam, said estimate indicating that the proposed line would cost $62,275.

"We note from your letter that the members of your association would undertake to lend their assistance in financing the construction of such a line. We understand that the ideas of your members in this respect are confined to the possibility of securing a loan for us and do not involve an actual contribution of the cost of the proposed construction or any considerable portion thereof.

CANNOT OBTAIN MONEY.

"As you know, this company has not been able for some years past to obtain new money for capital expenditures but has been forced to rely on current earnings to provide funds for capital expenditures as well as any track reconstruction undertaken or new equipment acquired. The proposed line, costing $62,675, would presumably not add appreciably to revenue and even if a special credit were obtained for us by your association, our board is doubtful whether they would be justified in authorizing construction which is in no sense an emergency until after the reconstruction and paving which we are required to do under our existing franchises has been fully accomplished.

"There is, however, a more vital objection to our undertaking this construction, which in any event would control our decision. The directors of this company do not feel justified in applying for and accepting any franchise which can be granted under the terms of the present Oakland city charter. We see no hope of securing capital, on the merit of the investment to undertake construction under the provisions of any franchise now obtainable and if such capital cannot be obtained on the merits of the investment, the undertaking of new construction because interested property owners might arrange a temporary advance to the company of the necessary funds, would merely aggravate the difficulties from which the company is already suffering.

NOT ATTRACTIVE TO CAPITAL.

"Among the principal reasons why a franchise of the kind obtainable under the present Oakland city charter does not attract the investment of capital on the merits of the street railway investment itself, are the following:

"(1) The maximum life of a street railway franchise obtainable under this charter is thirty-five years and the owner of the franchise is given no assurance as to what will become; at the termination of the franchise, of the property in the public streets which represents a large part of the principal of his necessary investment.

"(2) The charter further provides for the payment to the city of a percentage of gross earnings ranging from two per cent to five per cent per annum. This is in addition to the five and one-quarter per cent tax on gross earnings which all street railway companies must pay to the State under existing laws. Steam railroads and other public utilities in paying a percentage of the gross earnings to the State, which in no event exceeds the percentage paid by the street railways, are thereby relieved of all local taxation. The discrimination against street railways is the more striking because most other utilities own their property in fee and are therefore not under the necessity of writing off a large portion of their investment during a short franchise term, as is now the case with street railways.

"(3) In addition to the above taxation, running as high as ten per cent of total gross earnings, street railway companies, under the existing charter provisions, are compelled to pave and repave a large portion of the public streets, which paving is in no way necessary for their own operations and after being laid constitutes in no way an asset of the company. This paving requirement, under existing expensive standards and with the heavy automobile and other traffic requiring its constant renewal, absorbs on an average today five per cent of the gross earnings of street railway companies. This, in addition to the taxes above described, takes in all some fifteen per cent of the gross earnings of the street railway for taxes, licenses and compulsory contributions for public work.

SAFEGUARDS NECESSARY.

"Too great emphasis cannot be laid on the first and most vital of the objections above noted to investment in street railway property under present charter provisions. It is elementary that no one will loan money for a bare interest return unless he expects to get back his principal. Even if taxes were not so enormous, therefore, and it were possible for a street railway company to earn a reasonable return on its investment after meeting necessary operating and maintenance charges, this would not solve the situation unless the principal of the investment itself were safeguarded.

"By way of illustration, an analysis of the estimated cost of this proposed line may be of interest. This consists of:

"(1) Rails, ties, poles, wires and other physical materials.....$37,056.90
"(2) Labor necessary in the construction of the line...... 11,717.90
"(3) Paving, which does not become an asset of the company 13,500.00

Total investment $62,274.80

"All of the above items are equally essential to the construction of a line. It is obvious, however, that except in connection with the franchise, items two and three have no value whatever to the railway company and that the value of item one is only the amount by which the scrap value exceeds the cost of removing such property from the street, which amount is negligible.

"We doubt very much whether new capital can be obtained for street railway investment until a condition is brought about whereunder either:

CONDITIONS REQUISITE.

"(a) The street railway company is able to earn a sum sufficient to not only pay fair interest on its investment and properly maintain its property to the end of the franchise term, but in addition thereto, to also return the principal of the investment during the life of the franchise; or

"(b) The principal of the investment is safe-guarded by some provision whereby the company is assured of payment for the fair value of its property at the end of its franchise, if its operations are terminated in favor either of municipal operations or operation by some other corporation.

"We venture no opinion as to which of these alternatives is in the public interest, but we are confident that one or the other must be adopted if it is desired to obtain any further investment of private capital in street railway operation.

"Regretting that for the above reasons we cannot meet your views as to the extension desired, we are

"Your very truly,
"SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS,
By G. K. WEEKS, President."

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

Associated Oil was distinctly active on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange this morning and at weaker prices, opening at 69 and selling down fractionally to 67½, closing at 67⅞ offered. Amalgamated Oil gained half a dollar to 80½.

The raiding of sugar stocks continued and declines were noted in all but Onomea, which made substantial gains. Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar, Hutchinson and Union all sold at fractional losses.

There was some activity in Pacific Gas and Electric stocks, with slight losses to first preferred and common and a gain of an eighth for preferred.

Alaska Packers' Association sold a half dollar cheaper and the California Wine Association stock made substantial gains.

On the bond side there was fair activity with prices somewhat irregular. S. P. R. R. first refunding 5s were down a quarter and United Railroads of San Francisco 4s up a half.

Among the unlisted bond issues Peoples Water 5s were fairly active, selling at 52⅛ and 52¼, which last is three-eighths higher than previous sales this week. Western Pacific 5s changed hands at 29¾, an increase of a quarter, and California Wine deb. 6s at an advance of an eighth.

U. S. BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
4s Quarterly Coupon (new)	103½	..
3s Quarterly Coupon	100¼	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co 5s	..	103
Bay Co. Power 5s	102	..
Cal Elec Gen Co S A 5s	88½	..
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 5s	102	..
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	93¾	..
Cal Tel and Light Co 6s	99	..
Cal Wine Assn 5s	97½	98½
Central Cal Traction Co 5s	..	72½
City Electric Co 5s	88	88½
City Investment Co 5s	97½	..
Coast Counties L and P 5s	93	..
Edison Light and Power 6s	..	107½
E I du P de Nem Pdr 4½s	102½	..
First Fed Trust Co 5s	100¼	100½
Gt Western Power 5s	85¾	86
Gt T and T of Spokane 5s	80	..
Honolulu R T and L Co 6s	103½	..
Los Angeles Electric Co 5s	101	..
L A Gas and Elec Co 6s	97½	..
Los Angeles Ry 5s	99½	..
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s	89¾	..
Los Angeles Lighting Co 5s	100	..
L A Pac RR 1st Con Mtg 5s	..	97½
L A Pac RR of Cal 5s	..	89
Marin Water and Power Co 5s	..	100
Market St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	85	..
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	62½	..
Northern Ry Co of Cal 5s	107½	..
Northern Cal Ry 5s	108	..
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	97	..
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	78½	..
Oakland Transit Co 5s	..	100
Oakland Transit 5s	..	90
Oakland Transit Con 5s	..	83
Oakland Traction Con 5s	..	60
Oakland Traction Co 5s	82	..
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	..	94
Pac Gas Imp 4s	88½	90½
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	95¾	96
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	..	98
Pacific Light and Power Co 6s	94	..
Pac Light and Power (Gtd) 5s	94	..
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	100¾	101
Sac Elec Gas and Ry 5s	102½	103½
San Joaquin L and P 5s	99½	..
San Joaquin L and P Corp 6s	101	..
S F Oak and San Jose Ry 5s	81½	87½
S F Oak and San Jose 2nd Mtg 5s	..	72½
S F Oak and San Jose Con Ry 5s	37	40
S P RR of S 1st c gtd g 5s	100½	..
S P RR Co 1st Ref'd'g 4s	90¾	91
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	95½	96¼
United Gas and Elec Co 5s	101	..
United RR of S F 4s	48½	..
Valley Co Power Co 5s	102¼	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water Co	58¾	59½
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemans Fund	265	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
N Cal Power Co Con	10	10½
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	79	..
Pac Lighting Corp (com)	100	..
Oro Electric (com)	..	5
Pac Gas and Elec first (pfd)	90⅝	..
Pac Gas & Elec (pfd)	92¼	..
Pac Gas and Elec (com)	63	63½
N W Elec (pfd)	87	..
N W Elec (com)	22¾	..
BANK STOCKS.		
Anglo Cal Trust Co	105	110
Bank of Cal., N A	190½	..
First Nat Bank of S F	322½	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	218½	..
Savings Union Bank and Trust Co	237	..
Union Trust Co	2200	..
SAVINGS BANKS		
German Savings and Loan	2300	
Humboldt Savings Bank	100	
Mutual Savings Bank ($60 paid)	80	
Security Savings Bank	345	
POWDER STOCKS.		
E I du P de Nef Pdr (com)	377	
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	48	..
Hawaiian Sugar Co	45½	..
Honokaa Sugar	..	9½
Hutchinson Sugar P	28	..
Kilauea	..	29½
Onomea Sugar Co	53¼	..
Paauhau S P Co	27	27½
Union Sugar Co	27¾	28¼
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co	80	81
Associated Oil Co	67½	69
Pac Crude Oil Co	7½c	10c
Sterling Oil and Dev Co	1.85	..
W Coast Oil (pfd)	116	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	..	100½
Armsby Co of N Y (pfd)	..	91
Cal Fruit Can Assn	128	132½
Cal Wine Assn (pfd)	62½	..
Cal Wine Assn (com)	50	..
Hunt Bros. Co (pfd)	..	85
N Alaska Salmon Co	110	150
Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	21½	23
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	96	98½
Phil T J and Tel Corp	21	22
Pac A Fire Alarm	4½	..

SALES YESTERDAY.

6000	Cal Gas and Elec	93¾
5000	Gt Western Power	86
9000	L A Gas and Elec Co 5s	100½
1000	Natomas Co of Cal 5s	63
15000	Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	100⅞
5000	S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	90¾
100	Spring Val Water Co	60
160	Spring Valley Water Co	59¾
10	Firemans Fund	265
75	Pac Gas and Elec 1st (pfd)	90⅝
25	N W Elec (com)	22½
13	Savings Union Bank & T Co	237
18	Savings Union Bank and T Co	236
75	Hawaiian Sugar Co	49
10	Honokaa Sugar	9½
25	Hutchinson Sugar P	29
25	Hutchinson Sugar P	29
87	Hutchinson Sugar P	28½
25	Hutchinson Sugar P	29½
50	Union Sugar Co	28¼
550	Associated Oil Co	70
25	Cal Wine Assn (com)	29½

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SALES.

9000	Associated Oil Co 5s	102¼
1000	City Electric Co 5s	88
3000	Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	101
12000	Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	101¼
8000	S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	90⅞
5000	S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	95⅝
26	Spring Valley Water Co	59¾
25	Pac Gas and Elec first (pfd)	90¾
5	Pac Gas and Elec (pfd)	92½
50	Pac Gas & Elec (com)	62¾
15	Paauhau S P Co	27½
30	Amalgamated Oil Co	80¾
150	Associated Oil Co	69¾
110	Cal Wine Assn (com)	29½
40	Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	22

SALES TODAY.

6000	Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	93¾
5000	Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	101
6000	S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	90¾
19000	United RR of S F 4s	48½
50	Spring Valley Water Co	60
5	Pac Gas and Elec first (pfd)	90¾
15	Pac Gas and Elec first (pfd)	90⅝
50	Pac Gas and Elec (pfd)	92½
100	Pac Gas and Elec (com)	62¾
50	N W Elec (com)	23
15	Bank of Cal., N A	191
100	Hawaiian Com & Sugar	49½
40	Hawaiian Com & Sugar	49
120	Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	29½
10	Onomea Sugar Co	55
152	Union Sugar Co	28
60	Amalgamated Oil Co	80¾
25	Associated Oil Co	69
25	Associated Oil Co	68¾
80	Associated Oil Co	69½
25	Associated Oil Co	68¾
100	Associated Oil Co	69
50	Associated Oil Co	67½
5	Alaska Packers Assn (pfd)	100½
400	Cal Wine Assn (pfd)	64
50	Cal Wine Assn (com)	30

UNLISTED SALES.

12000	Western Pacific 5s	29¾
10000	Cal Wine deb 6s	95
3000	Peoples Water Co 5s	52⅛
1000	Peoples Water Co 5s	52¼

OIL AND MINING STOCKS

Activity in Comstocks on the San Francisco Stock Exchange this morning resulted in decided gains for the leaders, Ophir, gaining four cents, Mexican two cents, Con Virginia one and Sierra Nevada jumping from its high opening price of 31 to 36 cents. Union and Jacket sold at the same prices.

Irregularity in the Arizona issues was continued. Big Jim was quoted at $1.27½, which is two and a half cents lower. The manipulation of Black Range was continued and considerable activity was displayed, resulting in a drop of a cent with a later return. United West, Argo and Nellie all scored gains of a cent or more each.

Centennial Eureka, the only active California stock, was raided and lost from 18 to 15 on a number of sales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
TONOPAH.					
Tono of Nev	..	7.00	J. Butler	04	..
Montana	25	..	Mizpah Ex	20	..
Tonopah Ex	4.37½	..	Cash Boy	04	..
MacNamara	04	05	M. Pitts Ex	06	07
Midway	15	..	Halifax	05	..
Belmont	4.35	..	Umatilla	..	01
N Star	14	..	Tonopah 76	02	04
W End	06	07	G Queen	01	02
Rescue Con	06	07	Gt West Con	02	03
GOLDFIELD.					
Goldf Con	62	..	Comb Frac	07	..
S Kendall	05	06	Gt Bend R	03	..
Colum Mt	04	05	Gt Bend Ex	01	02
Jumbo Ex	1.12	1.15	Goldfd New	10	..
Jumbo Jr	05	06	Kewanas Ex	01	02
Booth	30	..	Cracker J	..	01
Blue Bell	02	..	Red Hills	..	01
Blue Bull	03	..	Yel Tiger	..	01
S Pick Con	..	04	Yel Tiger	02	03
C O D	03	04	Grandma	02	03
Conqueror	01	02	Goldf. Comw	03	04
L Star Con	02	..	Merger M	14	..
New G Sim	06	..	Spearhd. G	09	..
N J Mines	04	..	D Fld Daisy	04	..
Atlanta	19	..	Vernal	02	..
Florence	45	..	Gldf. Bulldog	01	02
Diam B B	02	03	Oro	04	..
CALIFORNIA.					
Borealis Con cm	05	1.15	Central E	19	20
do pfd	1.10	1.15	Mt. King	75	76
Bunker Hill	2.00	..	Man. Big F	..	05
MANHATTAN.					
Man Con	..	01	Dex W Caps	09	10
G Wedge	01	02	Dex ter H	..	01
M Dexter	01	02	Man Big F	..	05
OTHER DISTRICTS.					
Round Mt	50	57	Rochester M	61	..
Nev Hills	..	10	Roches. Merg	20	..
Pitts S P	27	09	Nenzel C Pt	18	..
Pioneer Con	08	09	Nev Packard	89	..
ARIZONA.					
Ariz T R	22	..	Argo	33	34
Big Jim	1.27½	..	Casey Jones	09	10
Gold R. Bon	15	..	Black R	48	50
Lazy Boy	28	30	Gilt Edge	10	12
Lexington M	..	00	Gold Key	17	..
Nellie	28	29	Oatman Camp	10	..
Utd West	15	..	Lucky Boy	21	23
Utd East	4.25	..			
COMSTOCKS.					
Mexican	14	..	Confidence	..	21
Ophir	17	18	S Belcher	03	..
Bullion	..	02	Overman	05	06
Exchequer	04	06	Justice	03	..
Gould & C	01	03	Union	43	..
Best & B	03	04	Alta	05	..
C Virginia	07	..	Julia	..	02
Savage	..	05	Caledonia	50	..
Challar	..	01	Sil Hill	15	..
Potosi	..	03	Chal Con	08	..
Hale & Nor	03	05	Occidental	75	..
Yel Jacket cm	13	14	Andes	05	06
C Imperial	..	01	Scorpion	08	04
Kentuck	..	04	Bruns Chol	25	..
Alpha	03	04	Brunswick P	25	..

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SALES.

100	Belmont	4.32½	100	Union	47
200	Belmont	4.35	100	Union	48
1000	S Kendall	05	900	Union	49
100	Ophir	20	200	Caledonia	32
800	Ophir	21	1000	Round Mt	60
800	Mexican	18	1000	Rochester M	61
500	Goldfd Kew	17	100	Big Jim	1.30
2000	Spearh. G	10	1000	Lazy Boy	30
100	Borealis Conl	06	2000	Nellie	35
200	Central E	18	1000	Nellie	33
1700	Central E	15	1000	Nellie	34
1500	S Nevada	27	1000	United W	16
400	S Nevada	29	500	United W	17
700	S Nevada	29	2000	Packard	38
1100	S Nevada	30	1000	Black R	51
1100	S Nevada	31	1000	Black R	54

SALES TODAY.

13800	M. Pitts Ex	06	1300	S Nevada	33
1000	Halifax	05	1800	Union	48
1000	Jumbo Ex	1.10	400	Union	49
1300	Ophir	22	1000	Dex W Caps	10
1500	Ophir	23	2500	Round Mt	60

900	Ophir	21	1200	Round Mt	61
500	Mexican	19	500	Nev Hills	21
200	Mexican	20	1000	Rochester M	61
200	O Virginia	10	1500	Rochester M	60
500	Yel Jacket	12	1500	Lazy Boy	30
500	Goldf Con	17	2500	Nellie	32
1000	Grandma	03	2500	Nellie	33
1700	Central E	18	5000	United W	18
6000	Central E	17	8000	United W	19
500	Central E	16	700	United E	4.20
100	Central E	15	500	Packard	39
1200	S Nevada	34	1500	Argo	32
3500	S Nevada	33	3000	Argo	33
500	S Nevada	32	500	Black R	57
1700	S Nevada	35	500	Black R	57

SALES YESTERDAY.

100	Jumbo Ex	1.10	200	Caledonia	31
500	Jumbo Ex	1.07½	2000	Dex W Caps	11
200	Blue Bull	03	3000	Dex W Caps	12
400	Ophir	18	500	Round Mt	60
400	Mexican	16	100	Rochester M	64
1000	Yel Jack C	12	1000	Rochester M	63
2000	Comb Frac	08	2000	Nenzel C Pt	04
1000	Goldf Kew	16	1000	Lazy Boy	31
1000	Speardhd G	09	2000	Nellie	38
2400	Central E	17	1000	Nellie	36
1700	S Nevada	20	1000	Utd West	15
2000	S Nevada	21	2000	Argo	34
100	S Nevada	22	800	B. Range	86
700	Union	43	100	Andes	07
200	Union	44			

SALES THIS MORNING.

500	Midway	16	1000	Merger Mines	16
800	Belmont	4.30	2300	Cen Eureka	18
800	West End	73	1000	Mt King	80
200	Goldfield Con	94	1500	Sierra Nev	35
500	Goldfield Con	93	1500	Sierra Nev	33
100	Jumbo Ex	1.07½	1200	Sierra Nev	27
800	Jumbo Ex	1.10	200	Union	46
1000	Jumbo Ex	1.12½	500	Union	47
500	Booth	30	5000	Dex W Caps	12
500	Atlanta	18	500	Round Mtn	61
1000	Atlanta	19	500	Lazy Boy	30
800	Ophir	19	2500	Nellie	35
700	Ophir	20	800	United West	15
900	Mexican	17	5000	Packard	39
500	Mexican	18	1000	Black Range	50
1000	Con Virginia	09	1500	Black Range	58
1000	Yellow Jac C	12	200	Black Range	60
3500	Goldfield Kewa	17	1000	Argo	33

OILS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	79.00	..	New Pen P	10	..
Associated	..	70	Pac Cr	09	10
Caribau	1.00	..	Palmer U	04	05
Claremont	45	..	Peerless	5.00	..
Coalinga C	10	..	Producers	79.00	..
Crescent	..	25	Pyramid	..	05
Globe	01	03	Record	2.00	..
Ill. Crude	03	06	Rice R	1.25	..
Jade	06	05	Section 25	11.00	12.00
Junction	15	20	S W & B	10	..
Kern River	3.00	..	Traders	..	40.00
Lucile	2.00	..	Union	69.00	..
Mascot	70	..	United Oil	..	25
Marl. Nat	09	..	Utd Petrlm	..	71½
Nat Pac	05	06	W Coast pf	118	..
New County	10	..			

SALES.

100 Claremont .. 45 · 2000 Palmer U .. 6 $10

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Anglo Am	15	15½	Prairie	410	415
Atlantic	650	660	Prairie P	228	230
Borne Scr	305	315	Solar	290	300
Buckeye	100	102	Southern P	205	215
Chesebro	740	760	So. Penn Oil	355	360
Colonial	175	190	SW Penn P	110	112
Continental	250	255	S O Cal	257	258
Crescent	43	47	S O Kan	445	455
Cumberland	65	70	S O Ky	355	365
Eureka	225	235	S O Neb	360	370
Galena	150	152	S O N J	503	506
Galena pfd	133	138	S O N Y	210	213
Ill. Pipe	155	158	S O Ohio	545	555
Indiana P	105	107	Swan & F	120	110
Nat Tran	19	21	Union Tank	85	87
N Y Tran	195	203	Vacuum	220	229
North P	101	103	Washington	47	50
Ohio Oil	235	237	Waters P	15	15½

SYNDICATE TO TAKE LOAN.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 26.—Via London.—The newspapers announce that a banking syndicate has informed the minister of finance, Pierre Bark, that it will subscribe one billion rubles at the rate of 93 to the projected new loan of two billion rubles. Subscriptions probably will open March 20.

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MARKET WILL BE FULL NEXT WEEK

Asparagus, Rhubarb and Other New Varieties of Produce Coming in Quantities.

Quotations in the Oakland wholesale markets remained practically unchanged this morning except for the new produce, which sold at the usual fluctuating high prices. These, however, eased off a little as more begins to arrive. San Leandro rhubarb was easier, selling at 6½ and 7 cents a pound, while the Los Angeles article was cheaper at $1.15 a box. Only eight boxes of the new asparagus from delta points came in and sold at from 15 to 20 cents a box. Celery was also cheaper, the Sacramento article cutting out the Los Angeles high-priced variety and sold at $2.50 a crate.

Asparagus is reported to be plentiful this season, and shipments of a good scale have already begun to the eastern markets. Dealers here believe that next week will see a good supply in the market of all the new varieties such as asparagus, rhubarb, green onions and celery, and at prices that will make business livelier.

Poultry arrivals included a car of eastern and a dozen coops of California product. There was a good demand and all sold readily at unchanged prices.

Some Elmhurst hothouse cucumbers were to be had at a dollar a dozen.

Wholesale quotations are:

Apples—Bellefleur, 5½ and 4-tier, 50c@$1; 4½-tier, 60@75c; Newtown Pippins, 3½ and 4-tier, fancy, $1.15@1.25, extra choice, 85c@$1; choice, 75@85c; 4½-tier, 75@85c; Oregon Spitzenbergs, fancy, $1.85@2; choice, $1.35@1.50.

Rhubarb—San Leandro, 6@7c lb; Los Angeles, 5@6c lb.

Citrus fruits—Oranges: Washington Navels, Sunkist, $2.60@2.60; fancy, $2.25@2.50; choice, $2@2.25; standard, 85c@$1.

Tangerines—Fancy, $1.25@1.50; choice, 85c@$1.

Grapefruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice, $1.60@1.75; standard, $1@1.25.

Lemons—Per box, Sunkist, $3.75@4; fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $2.50@2.75; standards, $1.75@2; lemonettes, $2@2.25; Mexican limes, per case, $6@6.50.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 3½@4c per lb.; Honolulu, 4@4½c per lb; coconuts, $3.25@3.50 per sack of 50; pineapples, $3.50 crate, $1.50@2 a dozen, according to size.

Golden dates—Per lb., 9½@10c; Fard, 12@13c; Dromedary, $3 case of 50 packages.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

Potatoes—In sacks, Delta, fancy, $1.75@1.85; inferior, 85c@$1.10 sack; Shima Burbanks, $1.90@2 per cental; Nevada Burbanks, $2@2.10; Salinas, $2.15@2.25 per cental; Oregon Burbanks, $2.15@2.25; Idaho, $1.90@2; sweets, $2.15@$2.50 per cental. Early Rose seed, $2.25 per ctl.

Onions—Australian browns, $2.30@2.40 sack; Oregon onions, $2.65@2.75 per cental; Nevadas, $2.65@2.80 per cental; white Bermudas, 50-lb. crates, $2@2.15.

Vegetables—San Diego tomatoes, 4-basket crates, $1.75@2; Cuban, 6-basket crates, $3; garlic, 11@12½c lb; Japanese garlic, 6@8c lb; eggplant, 20@25c; Lima beans, 9@10c pound; string beans, —; wax beans, —; pole beans, — per pound; cream squash, 65@75c per lug; Hubbard squash, 75@90c per sack; marrowfat squash, 50@75c; do, 1½c lb; Brussels sprouts, 6@7c cents per pound; Los Angeles lettuce, $1.50@1.75 crate; hothouse cucumbers, $1 a dozen; artichokes, 20@40c per dozen; summer squash, —; southern green peas, 10c per pound; celery, $3.25@4 a crate; mushrooms, 15@25c; cauliflower, 65@75c dozen; asparagus, 15@25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry—Per lb, fryers, 21@22c; broilers, large, 23@24c; small broilers, 27@30c; eastern hens, 15@17c; young roosters, 18@20c; hens, 15@19c.

Belgian hare—10@11c.

Wild hare—$1.50@1.75.

Dressed turkeys—23@27c lb; dressed geese, 23@24c; live geese, 15@20c.

HAY AND FEED PRICES.

Hay receipts have been heavier during the week, being 3870 tons for Oakland and San Francisco as against 2971 tons last week. This has lightened the market somewhat. Prices quoted are as follows in carload lots:

Fancy wheat hay (light bales)	$17.00	to	$18.00
No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat	13.00	to	16.50
No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat	12.00	to	14.50
Choice tame oat	17.00	to	18.00
Other tame oat	12.00	to	15.60
Barley	nominal		
Wild oat	12.00	to	14.00
Alfalfa	15.00	to	18.00
Stock hay	10.00	to	12.00
No. 1 barley straw	.25	to	.40

California Cities Increase Clearings

Bank clearings for California cities, as reported to the California Development Board, continue to show increases for nearly all places, Oakland standing as second only to San Francisco in this regard. The clearings of the several clearing-house cities for week ending February 24 are as follows:

San Francisco	$58,233,503	Inc.	$16,126,160
Oakland	3,394,120	Inc.	910,688
Sacramento	1,512,189	Inc.	343,430
San Diego	2,118,924	Inc.	412,387
Fresno	801,090	Inc.	116,435
Stockton	549,230	Inc.	279,815
San Jose	553,332	Dec.	4,761
Pasadena	718,714	Dec.	87,611
Bakersfield	350,820	Inc.	63,127
Santa Rosa	116,810	Dec.	51,735
Long Beach	410,522	Dec.	4,913

OFFICIAL FAMILY CHOSEN.

California Wine Association held its annual meeting yesterday at Winehaven and elected as directors: W. A. Bissell, H. E. Bothin, M. J. Fontana, J. Frowenfeld, L. E. Hanchett, C. O. Hooker, B. R. Kittredge, C. O. G. Miller, E. S. Pillsbury, R. D. Rosal, L. S. Wetmore. These chose B. R. Kittredge, president; E. S. Pillsbury, first vice-president; Louis S. Wetmore, second vice-president and general manager; J. Frowenfeld, third vice-president and treasurer; John A. D. Corlek, secretary and assistant treasurer; H. R. Kage and R. Selaroni, assistant secretaries; A. R. Morrow, general superintendent.

UNION OIL IN LEGAL FIGHT.

John Garrigues, deposed treasurer of Union Oil, with E. B. Blinn and other stockholders are leading in a fight in the Los Angeles courts to wrest control of the company from Lyman Stewart and others of the Stewart family. An injunction suit has been filed asking that the Stewarts be enjoined from carrying out alleged plans to control Union Oil through the holding company the Union Provident Oil Company.

WHY DR. JACKSON OBJECTS TO BRAN GEMS

They are as unbalanced as white flour. They have little nutrition. They irritate and cause catarrh of the bowels, a worse condition than the constipation they are intended to relieve. Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal is a bran—containing food, but it also contains deodorized flaxseed, whose soothing properties counteract the irritant effects of the bran. It makes delicious porridge, pancakes, gems, cakes and bread. It nourishes better than meat. It prevents indigestion and positively relieves constipation or "money back." Ask your doctor. At all grocers, 25 cents.—Advertisement.

White in Custody, Is Arrested Once More

Narrowly escaping a jail sentence for contempt of court on his failure to pay delinquent alimony, Joseph Mederos stepped from Superior Judge Brown's courtroom today only to be arrested by a policeman on a charge of failure to provide. He was remigned to the city prison.

Mederos, it developed during the hearing, had sold an automobile for $63 at Livermore, he said, in spite of the fact that counsel for his wife had offered him $300 for the car a week previous.

Judge Brown continued the case for two weeks and in the meantime the issue between himself and spouse will be threshed out in the police court.

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Blue Bird Bureau

Department of Good-Fellows

Three mothers of large families have been provided with buggies by the Good Fellows in the last few days. And now it's a go-cart that is needed. The littlest morsel of a family of five is clamoring to go "bye-bye," and he is too heavy to be carried around by his mother and his tiny legs are not strong enough yet to walk much. All babies are tyrants, as you know, and if you don't give them what they want so badly there is sure to follow a flood of tears. So we hope some Good Fellow will soon make it possible for him to have his wish.

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If you happen to live in Berkeley perhaps you will sometimes see a little girl of 12, rather small for her age, walking for miles and miles and carrying neat little packages daintily tied with ribbons. These packages contain the delicious candy she has helped her mother to make. It is true she should be in school instead, the little girl of 12, but there are four younger brothers and sisters and they all have to be fed and the mother needs her daughter's help with the providing. The father has been out of work for quite a long time, just like hundreds of other fathers, and candy, so the wife and mother reasons, is a necessary luxury that few people can do without. However, the walking is slow and the long tramps are tiresome, so the little saleswoman wishes she had a pair of skates. And the mother wishes she had a dresser, or rather a bureau, for all she possesses in that line is a home-made affair of boxes. Who of the Good Fellows can make these two, the mother and her daughter, happy?

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The Blue Bird's appeal in behalf of the seven little children whose father has been out of work for a long time and whose mother, in spite of the heavy claims of her own children on her, is herself looking for work, has met with ready responses. One of the Good Fellows sent in a check for $5 and another has to offer some sort of employment to the woman. Again, another Good Fellow promised to call on her and give a ride and perhaps a temporary home to one of the children, if the mother should consent to this. Every day we receive new and unexpected proofs of the practical sympathy of one-half of the people toward the other half.

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The following letter came in this morning's mail:

"A poor woman living near us is very fond of birds and a friend has promised her a beautiful singer if she can get a cage for him. Buying is out of the question, for she and her husband can barely get the mere necessities. Here is a chance to bring the 'Blue Bird' of happiness to a humble home by means of an untenanted cage."

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The tubercular father of a large family in whose behalf we appealed to the Good Fellows some days ago, will have all the milk and eggs he needs, thanks to the kindness and generosity of a new member of our club. We feel sure that everybody who reads this column rejoices with us in this good news.

Children need shoes and stockings at any time of the year, irrespective of the weather.

A child wearing a ragged dress or suit loses self-respect, becomes sulky, hates to mingle with other children and stays away from school.

For every child out of school the city loses a state and county apportionment of 20 cents a day.

If you have any clothes which your own children have outgrown, phone Oakland 7285, and someone will call for it.

Adults' clothing will be accepted at same number.

Red Cross Plans to Be Discussed March 2

The first meeting in the plan to organize an Oakland branch of the American Red Cross will take place in the rooms of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce on the evening of March 2, when the charter members of the organization, headed by Dr. John E. Engs will discuss plans for the organization.

The plan of organizing the branch, which has for its objects the promotion of red cross work, has been under way for some time past. A large number of Oakland people are interested in the project.

Myron Herrick Will Run for U. S. Senator

COLUMBUS, Feb. 26.—Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland, former United States ambassador to France, yesterday filed his declaration of candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

CHAMBER CARRIES MARINE PROPOSAL

Oakland Business Men Vote Favorably to Suspending Rules.

The referendum vote, being taken by the United States Chamber of Commerce in connection with the United States Shipping laws, was passed upon last night by the directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. There were four propositions to be voted on in the referendum ballot sent to the Chamber. The vote of the Oakland directors was "yes" on each.

The first question on the ballot is in connection with the payment of the wages of sailors, the lifeboat requirements, and other alleged restrictions to American commerce, in sections 4, 13 and 14 of the Seamen's Act. The vote of the directors was to suspend these provisions.

The first section urged to be suspended provided that sailors must be paid on arriving at a port, and that they could not be made to agree to refrain from asking their wages at any port. Suspension of the lifeboat requirements until all nations could come to an agreement as to a lifeboat law, was also recommended. Otherwise, it was declared, this rule would be discrimination against American shipping. The provision setting forth that at least 75 per cent of a crew must understand the language of the officers, was also urged to be suspended for like reasons.

The ballot follows, as approved:

REFERENDUM OF THE UNITED STATES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Section 1. The committee recommends that Congress should be asked to suspend at once Sections 4, 13 and 14 of the Seamen's Act, which discriminate against American ports and American ships and which are restrictive of American commerce, until such time as by international agreement the requirements of these sections can become equally applicable to the shipping of all nations.

Section 2. The Committee recommends that the sections of the Seamen's Act dealing with deserters should be repealed as to foreign vessels, and that the State Department should seek to have arrest and imprisonment of seamen for desertion abolished by other nations.

Section 3. The Committee recommends that Congress should be asked to request the President to withdraw at once the notices the United States has given regarding abrogation of treaties.

Section 4. The Committee recommends that a Federal Shipping Board should be created.

FISTICUFFS STOP COURT HEARING

Fistcuffs between two attorneys following the passing of the lie on the part of one resulted in unique punishment being meted out to the offender by Superior Judge W. H. Donahue.

J. F. Street, an attorney, who represented Mrs. Kate Frost, whose former husband, Hans C. Frost, was seeking a reduction in his alimony payments, plainly told Attorney W. D. Grady that he did not speak the truth. Attorney Grady responded with a right directed toward the other man's jaw and the two were about to enter into a clinch when Bailiff Edward Barrett rushed into the fracas and separated the combatants.

Attorney Grady had accused Attorney Street of molesting his client and jeopardizing his position with a large oil company at Richmond.

Mrs. Frost, the first wife, testified that she owed Attorney Street a balance of $30 attorney fees which she was paying on the installment plan.

"Would you be willing to waive the fee in lieu of being fined for contempt of court and do a little good in the world?" Judge Donahue asked Attorney Street, further suggesting that he apologize to Attorney Grady.

"Sure, I'll do that," Street responded, while Attorney Grady protested that he did not ask an apology, but that he would be willing to call the matter square.

Hints for Automobile Owners

Motoring Department The TRIBUNE—Do you know of any way of removing the carbon out of a motor without taking it to a garage and having it burned out? Or is it possible to burn it out yourself, and how is it done?

If the piston in No. 1 cylinder is brought to the top and set a little past center, could the timer on the magneto be set to spark at that point?—F. S.

The best method of removing carbon is by the oxygen process. It may also be removed by removing cylinders and scraping.

If you do not care to do this, carbon may be partially removed by injecting a little alcohol into cylinders through compression cocks after day's run, while motor is still hot. The carbon will soften over night and blow out through muffler when motor is operated.

To set magneto for retard, bring piston No. 1 to top center of compression stroke, then move fly wheel about five degrees past center. Retard spark control lever fully on magneto; revolve armature in direction it will operate when motor operates it, until distributor brush just makes contact with one of the segments; the interrupter points just ready to separate. Then couple up to shaft. This is possible only when coupling is adjustable. If not, key on coupling will have to be removed and a new key-way made or if a pin is used a new hole made in coupling.

Motoring Department The TRIBUNE—I am contemplating the purchase of a light car and I want the most economical and serviceable car there is. Am interested in a Ford, Maxwell and small Overland. I understand the Ford is 22 horsepower, but has two sizes of tires, which is an added expense in carrying two tires and inner tubes to be protected against punctures. The small Overland, I think, has a 32x4 tire with demountable rims, which is more expensive than a Ford tire, and has 16 horsepower. I would like to know how far these cars will run on a gallon of gasoline. I would like your opinion on which is the best of the cars mentioned, for which please accept my sincere thanks. J. D.

It is impossible through the columns of this paper to advise you which car to purchase. You should look into the merits of each car in order to ascertain which one would best suit your requirements. A competent local mechanic would help you considerably in this respect.

Motoring Department The TRIBUNE—Will you kindly explain the object of the clutch brake? F. D.

A clutch brake is a device to check the momentum of the clutch when changing speeds. Usually when the clutch is disregarded it tends to spin for some time, due to the momentum received from the engine. The brake rubs against the clutch shaft or drum in such a manner as to reduce its momentum. This facilitates gear shifting without having to wait for the gears to assume approximately the same speed as the clutch.

Motoring Department The TRIBUNE—I have a 1915 Ford touring car that I have put up for the winter. I ran it only 5000 miles. Have drawn off the water, let all the oil out of crank case and have filled same with kerosene. Is it advisable to leave this kerosene in for about two months and let it out and replace with oil? I saw an article by you that this oil injures the bearings. Please advise me regarding this matter and oblige. H. S.

If kerosene is left in motor for time stated, it would have no injurious effect on bearing, provided motor is not run. Before motor is again put into use kerosene must be drained from motor a cleanser, it will injure bearings, if any and replaced with clean lubricating oil. remains while motor is operating under its own power.

GIRL DRAWS TOURNAMENT'S BEST POSTER



FRASER PHOTO

MISS MARG. MORRISON.

Miss Margaret Morrison, a graduate of the Oakland high school and a student in the California School of the Arts and Crafts, was winner of the poster contest for Oakland's first annual amateur athletic tournament, to be held March 7 at the Municipal Auditorium. A prize of $25 was awarded her by the committee of judges, who had several score designs to consider, all submitted by amateur artists of the bay region. Miss Morrison lives with her parents, 371 Bellevue avenue.

The poster submitted is in two colors and represents a runner poised over a hurdle, which he is just clearing. It is full of animation.

Miss Morrison recently won the second prize in the poster contest for the Ad-Masque poster, and also won second place in the contest for the poster for "The College Hero," a play given by high school students at the Macdonough.

The contest was judged by a committee consisting of George W. Fitch, C. F. Martin, August Gerhardt and Max Herwinski.

The tournament is being held under the auspices of the municipal playground department, the athletic departments of the University of California, Mills College, the Oakland high schools and the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. It will be a public demonstration of all forms of amateur athletics.

WHIST PARTY PLANNED.

Aloha Parlor, N. D. G. W., will hold a whist party in their rooms in the Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, Tuesday.



BAY CITIES TRADE CLIMBING

Merchants Now Reaching for Foreign Business

J. W. MUSSELMAN.

With millions of dollars in manufactured merchandise being forwarded to waiting markets, and added thereto the products for home consumption, no difficulty is found in favorably commenting on manifested activities.

There is now manufactured in and about the bay section practically every needed commodity.

Gradually the spirit of the jobbing and manufacturing interests is extending its effect to the retail trades, building enterprises and to all the lateral lines of business to an extent that will mark 1916 as the year when manufacturing enterprises took their first real strides forward in the bay cities.

The subject of "getting together" and spreading the spirit of a greater patronage locally for the things produced here is now receiving long delayed attention, and while this is known to be the surest way to attract other manufacturing interests, it is largely a matter of the concerns themselves disseminating information regarding their individual lines.

A vast influence is moulded through education of modern publicity. A tremendous sum is expended annually for Eastern-made products because we are made acquainted with their merit through the press, yet similar, if not better, articles are produced in and about Oakland that when used in preference will make for a larger local success.

The one thing that will assure greater prosperity is an increased display of civic pride, and civic pride is personal pride modified, including the demand for locally made products.

It is industrial expansion that will finally solve our land problems by creating home markets for the products of the farm. Distant markets are valuable for the disposal of surpluses, but the surest markets are home markets. When industrial consumers do their part the agricultural interests care for themselves.

Speaking in a general way of the manufacturing interests and jobbers reaching out for markets farther and farther away, it may be mentioned that scarcely a cargo sails north, west or south that does not carry a splendid shipment from the local factories.

One shipment this week of importance, proving Oakland's supremacy as a manufacturing point for irrigation, pumping and power machinery, was that of two water wheels of immense size shipped to Vancouver for the development of power from interior water sources.

These wheels were made and built complete in the Oakland shops of the United Iron Works, and are the third shipment of the kind to Canadian points.

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Another order that has come to Oakland factories is that of an order for three-quarters of a million sack needles to supply a waiting concern in British South Africa.

This splendid order comes to Barr Brothers' Company and are made in their shops by local workmen at 231 Grove street, where they also manufacture a complete line of razors, knives, cutlery, pruners' accessories and shears.

It is the only factory of the kind on the Pacific Coast engaged in this particular line of manufacture.

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Additional proof of a waiting market in the countries south was proven this week when the Lehnhardt candy factory shipped four tons of Oakland-made confectionery to Central American points.

In commenting on this shipment, Manager Cowing stated that trade was showing a considerable increase, particularly in the coast states, largely because the dealers had learned that Western-made candies were delivered fresh and supplied at Eastern prices.

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One planing mill, at 507 Fourth street, under the management of C. L. Ingler, is busy preparing a shipment of one hundred thousand tent stakes, while other concerns up and down the bay find orders coming in healthy routine, proving conclusively that the bay cities are entering upon a period of continued activity that will make for the profitable employment of manual workers.

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In a recent speech before members of the Chamber of Commerce, John Phillips made this appeal:

"Patronize home industries and buy at home. You and our chamber are seeking more factories to add to the power and pay roll of Oakland. Now, unless we support the industries we already have, how can we expect to bring others?

"Ask for merchandise manufactured here. They are as good, if not better, than the goods of other cities. Every cent you spend here for locally made goods goes eventually into the city's pay roll, to be expended again in the city—and to return to you. This is the lesson of home industry."

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Waste Paper Not Garbage, Says Judge

Superior Judge Frank B. Ogden today told the city council what garbage is and what garbage isn't, holding that the "mere fact that the ordinance had designated boxes and waste paper as garbage does not necessarily make such things garbage."

The decision was in the appeal of Antone Zanlungo, one of the proprietors of the Oakland Waste Paper Company, who was recently fined $10 by Police Judge Mortimer Smith for infringing upon the exclusive privilege held by the Scavenger's Union to gather city garbage. The ruling of the lower court was reversed.

The situation was that the waste paper company had carried off paper from downtown stores free of charge as against the privilege given the scavengers under contract with the city. The court did not go into the matter of the contract, but held that merchants may give away their "garbage" if they so desire and that the company may gather paper anywhere, as it is not garbage.

"The ordinance is unreasonable and in violation of the elementary principle upon which a democracy is founded," said Judge Ogden. "It is an interference with one of the fundamental rights of a citizen—the enjoyment of personal property."

Magazine Editor Supports Brandeis

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Norman Hapgood, former editor of Collier's Weekly, today told the Senate judiciary sub-committee investigating the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the Supreme Court that the reason that Collier's had employed Brandeis in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation was because Collier's wanted to support L. R. Glavis, whose charges against Ballinger it had published and for whom Brandeis ostensibly appeared.

No attempt had been made to deceive any one about Brandeis' employment, Hapgood said. At the hearing, he added, at least three witnesses referred to Collier's in such a way as to show they knew Brandeis was representing it.

Williams Youngman testified at length about the Warren will case, in which Brandeis was an attorney.

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